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LITVINOFF CLAIMS GOOD FAITH.

CRITICISM.

ADOPTS MODERATE TONE BUT ATTACKS BRITAIN.

NO TIME FOR LEAGUE.

Geneva, Mar. 22. A moderate tone was adopted by M. Litvinost, the principal Russian

Cushendun, the British delegate. M. Litvinost made a very long statement in altempting to meet the allegations, dwelling at considerable length on the Soviet's efforts in the cause of peace.

No Submission to League.

He cited the Soviet's voluntary co-operation with the Disarma- British Research Association for ment Commission as evidence of the the woollen and worsted indusgood faith of the Russian Government, but made it clear that her cooperation at Geneva did not imply submit to any of the rulings of East. It could only be met by inthe League of Nations.

in the matter was that it would only consider itself bound by acts drawn up by the Committee and the Disarmament Conference.

U.S. Attitude Cited.

M. Litvinoss sought to meet criticisms on that score by citing the reservations made by the United States delegation that it could not accept the jurisdiction of the League, and urged the United States position in support the Soviet attitude to League.

The Russian delegate then referred to the notorious Zinoviess Letter, described it as a fraud. and ventured criticism of Grea Britain by pointing to what he described as her intervention in China and Persia.

Prepared to Co-operate If-

M. Litvinost concluded by intimating that he was prepared to continue cooperation with Committee if the Committee clared its acceptance of the principle of total disarmament.

Lord Cushendun, during speech on Tuesday, proposed that the Soviet scheme should submitted to the various Governments concerned for consideration. and to-day Baron Clausel (France) seconded the proposal.

It has been announced tha Spain has decided to rejoin the League of Nations in response to the recent invitation to reconsider the matter.-Reuter.

BRITISH SUBMARINE COLLIDES.

HIT DESTROYER ON RISING · TO PERISCOPE DEPTH.

London, Mar. 22. The Admiralty announces that the Submarine L4 on rising to periscope depth collided with the destroyer H.M.S Thruster. The damage appears to be confined to both periscopes and one periscope standard.—British Wireless.

. [The message appears to have been mutilated in transit as the L4 is in Hongkong and was the submarine concerned in the "Irene" | piracy affair. The submarine which is damaged is probably one of the some class attached to the Portsmouth division.]

DEATH PENALTY IN EAST INDIES.

DUTCH NOT IN FAVOUR OF ABOLITION.

The Hague, Mar. 22. The Second Chamber has rejected the resolution of the Social Democrat, Heer Kleerekoper, asking the Minister of the Colonies to. take up with the Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, the quespenalty.-Reuter.

BRITISH TRADE FAR EAST.

PREPARING FOR STRENUOUS COMPETITION.

WOOLLENS & COTTON.

London, Mar. 22. Sir Kenneth Stewart, the vicechairman of the China Section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, expressed the opinion today that Lancashire's trade relations with the Far East were distinctly better than they were a year or two ago.

It might, he said, be rather Utopian to expect that Lancashire delegate to the Disarmament Com- would fully regain her domination morning, when the flagship Pittsmitte, when he rose to-day to en- of the China market, but there denvour to refute the vigorous was some hope that China would Bristol. Commander-in-Chief, on criticisms of the Soviet total dis- henceforth become a continually board, entered the port, accomarmament plan made by Lord increasing factor of Lancashire

The most hopeful sign from the Lancashire point of view was the fact that the intense anti-British feelings had now subsided and had been replaced, at least, by a moderately friendly attitude towards Great Britain.

Presiding at a gathering of the tries, held at Bradford, Sir James Hincheliffe said that the keenest manufacturing competition in the that the Soviet had undertaken to future would be found in the Far creased application of scientific The attitude taken by the Soviet | reasearch to the wool textile industry.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT NON-COMMITTAL.

ATTITUDE ON TELEGRAPH MERGER.

FREEDOM OF ACTION.

London, Mar. 22. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, answered in the House of Commons a number of questions regarding wireless and cable telegraph ser-

He said the Government and the Imperial Wireless and Cable Conference had no previous knowledge of the details of, and no responsibility for, the financial arrangement recently made for the merger of the Eastern Telegraph and the

Marconi Companies. As regards the Government's attitude on the general question of wireless telegraphs—he could make no statement in advance of the reports from the Imperial the merger of the Eastern Telegraph and the Marconi Companies. But as to the attitude of the Government towards wireless in Great Britain, he thought it right His Excellency Major General C. to say that the Government, while C. Luard, Sir Victor Mackenzie measures for a working arrangement with the amalgamated Eastern Telegraph and Marconi Companies, was not committed even in principle, and reserved freedom of action in regard to any proposals for the transfer to the combine of the operation and con trol of the Imperial Wireless Sei vice at present administered by the Government.—British Wireless

BRITISH CRUISERS IN S. AMERICA.

NEW DEPARTURE BY THE

recently arranged for two cruisers given to Admiral Bristol and staff to be present in South American by His Excellency the Governor, waters during the major part of H.E. Major General Luard, Comthe year. It is probable that one of the two cruisers will spend most of her time on the west coast of the South American continent and the other on the East coast. They remaining ships of the squadron on Bermuda,-British Wireless.

HOME FOOTBALL.

NEWPORT SCORES ONLY GOAL.

London, Mar. 22. At Newport bo-day in the Third tion of the desirability of consider- Division (South) of the English ing the abolition of the death League, Newport defeated Exeter City by 1 goal to nil.—Reuter.

VISIT.

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HONGKONG WELCOMES U.S. SHIPS.

ADMIRAL BRISTOL MAKES OFFICIAL LANDING.

MORE BOATS COMING.

Hongkong extended a hearty welcome to part of the United States Asiatic Fleet which arrived from Manila at eight o'clock this burg, with Rear-Admiral Mark L panied by the U.S.S. Paul Jones, dagship of the Destroyer Squadron, and the U.S. S. Beaver, with a division of six submarines. Captain Blakely commands the Paul Jones, with Commander R. S. Culp as officer in charge of the submarines. Mrs. Bristol, wife of the Commander-in-Chief, also arrived

here by passenger liner. Further units of the Asiatic |Fleet are due here on morning, these being the U.S.S. Gladiator and U.S.S. Henderson, together with the destroyers Parrott, Edsall, Maclaish, Simpson, Bulmar and McCormick. These are commanded by Division Commander J. M. Smealic.

Aerial Display.

On entering the harbour, Admiral Bristol gave the customary "salute to port" which was returned from Kowloon, after which the usual naval salutes were exchanged. The U.S.S. Pittsburg then tled up at buoy A 1., the U.S.S. Beaver with the six submarines went to buoy A. 25 and the U.S.S. Paul Jones to naval buoy No. 4.

The arrival of the American warships was further marked by an aerial display by scaplanes from H.M.S. Hermes and land planes from the Kai Tack Aerodrome, which carried out some effective evolutions.

At nine o'clock, Mr. R. C. Tredwell. Consul General for the U.S. lin Hongkong, paid an official call on Admiral Bristol and, on leaving about half an hour later, was saluted with eleven guns.

Official Landing.

At 9.30, Admiral Bristol left his flagship in a launch, accompanied by his Chief of Staff, Captain Kenneth G. Castleman, and Wheeler, his Flag Lieutenant, to |Queen's Pier, where he was welcomed by Capt. A. J. L. Whyte, fully.—British Wireless. A.D.C., representing His Excellency the Governor, Major Allan, Headquarter Staff, representing prepared to join in discussing (commanding the Scots Guards) and Mr. R. C. Tredwell. he landed, Admiral Bristol received a salute from the Kow-

loon shore battery. Outside the pier, was drawn up a guard of honour composed of men from the Scots Guards, who

Later in the day His Excellency | irg operations. son and Captain Hopgood, of Commissariat of Finance.

modore Pearson and Mr. Tredwell.

Visit to Canton.

Later, Admiral Bristol will visit will continue to be based with the Canton, arriving there on March 30, and tentative arrangements have already been made for the visit.; He will, it is understood. pay calls on Chinese Government

(Continued on Page 14.)

ATTACK ON WORLD'S AIR RECORD.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23,

R.A.F. PILOTS INVITED TO VOLUNTEER.

LT. KINKEAD'S DEATH.

London, Mar. 22. Royal Air Force pilots are being invited to volunteer for the attack on the world's air speed record which will be made at Calshot in about six weeks' time. Hundreds MUNICIPAL MATTERS. an injury received that afternoon THE GENEVA FAILURE. of applicants are expected and the pilot considered to have the best qualifications from the standpoint of physique and experience in high

speed flights will be selected. A Supermarine Napier S5, simi lar to that in which the late Flight Lieutenant Kinkead was to have made the effort, will be used.

Fatal Fuel?

Sir Samuel Hoare, stated. reply to a question in the House of

"ROYAL OAK" AFFAIR DISCLOSURE.

AND INTERNATIONAL DESIGNATION CONTINUES DE LA CONTINUE DE LA CONTI

Crew Cheered Captain and Commander.

REAR-ADML. COLLARD ON HALF-PAX

London, Mar. 22. During the debate on the Navy Estimates in the House of Commons. Commander Bellairs declared that when Captain Dewar and Commander Daniel were ordered home. and left H.M.S. Royal Oak, the whole of the battleship's crew rushed to the side and

Commander Bellairs mentioned that as Rear-Admiral Collard is now on half-pay. he could not be court-martialled .- Reuter.

which had been used by the experimental establishment, and by two service squadrons over pro- also. longed tests.

There was no evidence to show that fumes from this petrol disabled the deceased officer.

He added that the Ministry was Lieutenant Commander Charles J. following the question very close-Medical officers in the Roya Monday received the proposals for make his official landing at Air Force had been instructed to

PLAYING WITH STATE **FUNDS?**

WHOLESALE 'ARRESTS OF HIGH OFFICIALS IN RUSSIA.

Moscow, Mar. 22: The trial has opened in the were inspected by the visiting High Court involving the two of eight months. Admiral. After the inspection, biggest private Mutual Credit So-Admiral Bristol proceeded to cieties in Moscow, it being alleged this has been working as an efficient Government House, accompanied that they have been unlawfully re- unit under the guidance of Captain by Capt. Whyte and Mr. Tredwell. ceiving state funds for profiteer- Clements, and although the gear

the Governor paid an official call In all forty-two men are accust requirements; ratepayers must on the U.S.S. Pittsburg and during ed, the number including the not lose sight of the the course of the morning other chairman and directors of the So- that some gear must be calls were made by H.E. Major cieties, a number of officials from replaced in the near future.

> The accused are being sued for anything further now. 6.000.000 roubles.—Reuter.

PIRATE OUTRAGE AT TAIPINGSHA .:

TWO TOWBOAT PASSENGERS KILLED.

officials and be the guest at a seven wounded on a passenger tow- troops were stationed on the Condinner dance, while he will also, boat passing Tai Ping Sha, a notori- cession. Bristol, who will also make the days ago, according to an unconding this year's figures to those of 1923, the consumption of the refusal to submit the result of the refusal to submit the result of the refusal to the plrate demand for payment of the plrate demand for payment of the plrate demand for payment of tribute. The gang opened fire crows and local teams, and Mr. Idefonse the Recreative of the Recreative of the Recreative of the promised with opposing generals on overseas, both figures being new overseas, and the companient of the British Legion Appeal

It is announced by the organic new overseas, but the sum overseas, but he consumption to those of 1923, the consumption

SHAMEEN ISSUES DISCUSSED.

ANNUAL RATEPAYERS MEETING.

CO-OPERATION OF CHINESE OFFICIALS.

Important Municipal matters were dealt with at the annual gen- church under construction at Kameral meeting of the ratepayers of pong Bahru, a Chinese workman the British Concession at Shameen, recently held at the Consulate-General, with Mr. J. F. Brenan (Consul-General) in the chair. There was a large attendance, representative of 109 votes. The notice convening the meeting was read by the Secretary (Mr. E. G. Evans) A lengthy address was given by

test at Calshot, was special fuel the year had passed without any causing death by a rash and negliuntoward incident on Shameen. whilst the most cordial relations existed with the Chinese officials with whom the Council had come into contact.

Several municipal matters were discussed, including the Nursing Home and the future of the boat-

Relations with Chinese.

Addressing the meeting, Mr. Batchelor said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,-The Municipal report and accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period and, I think, are comprehensive enough for me not to have to explain many items. Those ratepayers who were resident in Shameen during the whole year under review wil have been pleased doubtless to see the period pass without any untoward incidents and although it is much to be regretted that our Chinlese friends in the city have had more than their fair share of the cheered them as they departtrouble, the island has not been

directly affected. In this connexion, I would like to say that the Council throughout to-day undertook a launch the year have had the most cordial down the Thames and was keenly relations with the Chinese Officials interested in what he saw. should be made of the Police. Cap- King George Fifth Dock, City Police, but by the Water Police the latest acquisition.

Police Praised:

this body of men has given every magnitude of dock. satisfaction during the year and, although from time to time called King Amanullah was conducted a motion by Mr. Ammon for a reupon to do extra duties, were always willing and efficient. From the report you will see that Captain Clements has singled out a and I feel sure you will agree with 1675, and designed by Christopher vessels being caught like rats in a his remarks. During the absence Wren. Clements acted in the capacity of inch telescope which weighs three difficulties surrounding the Johore Secretary also and carried out this and a half tons and is the largest causeway and asked whether blunduty to the entire satisfaction of in Europe. It had been hoped to der had not been made which would the Council. In this connexion I show him a star of the first magni- have to be righted in the future. would like to thank on behalf of the tude but the sky was too cloudy ratepayers Mr. A. Macfarlane and and there were no planets in a Mr. McFerran for acting as Con-position favourable for observasulting Engineers to the Water-Ition-British Wireless. works during Mr. Watson's absence

In regard to the Fire Brigade, is sufficient to meet immediate NATIVE STUDENTS ACQUIT-London, Mar. 22.

Although the complete proleged to have helped the Societies be referred to again in the form
flammatory incitement of the publeged to batain State credits.

The British Admiralty have

Waterworks Anxlety.

works. The consumption of water Public Prosecutor urged that has given your Council, some heavy sentences should be passed. anxious moments as it will be The tribunal to-day acquitted seen that the increased consump- the accused .- Reuter. tion amounts to 13,438,800 gallons lover the same period of 1926. It must be remembered, however, that 1927 was a full working year Two passengers were killed and whilst in addition, a number of

CATHOLIC FATHER'S DEATH.

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EUROPEAN & TWO CHINESE CHARGED.

A NEGLIGENT ACT?

Singapore, Mar. 15. Following the death on Tuesday night of the Rt. Rev. Mariette of the Roman Catholic Mission, from from a falling plank from the

It was alleged that a scaffolding plank in question was dropped by stage to-day. the arrested man without previous warning to those below.

He was charged before the Third Flight-Licutenant Kinkead when of the Muncipal Council, in the Police Magistrate (Mr. C. H. delegates, and certainly not on our he was killed while making a speed course of which he recorded that Dakers) yesterday afternoon with

With him was produced Tan Ah Lim. the Chinese contractor, on a charge of abetment of that offence. This morning Mr. George Ar.

hur Scott, the European supervisor engaged on the building, was remanded on bail of \$1,000 on a tharge of causing death by rash

All three cases will be mentionagain on March, 21.

KING AMANULLAH MARVELS.

FRESH SURPRISES FOR ROYAL VISITOR.

London, Mar. 22. King Amanullah, of Afghanistan | quite willing to stop building eight-

with whom they have come in con- Many big ships, including the tact and I think special mention White Star liner, Megantic, in the enco broke down on the question of tain Clements has been fully sup- passed and he inspected the great ported in every way, not only by the 150-ton lifting derrick which is

Customs sheds and the immense warehouses where merchandise is stored, were pointed out to the Referring to the Municipal Police, King and he was astonished at the

> round by Sir Frank Dyson, the As- duction of £100 in respect of the tronomer Royal. He inspected the | Singapore Base, in which connexion octagon room, the original obser- Mr. Mardy-Jones referred to the vatory, founded by Charles II in danger in certain circumstances of

He looked through the giant 28-

SURPRISE VERDICT.

TED IN HOLLAND.

The Hague, Mar. 22. A decision has been rendered General Luard, Commodore Tear the State Bank, and the People's From the Report on Page 2, you in the case against four native will see that the Boat House has students from the Dutch East In-

> They had been held in detention of the work would be coming in by since September, and on March the end of March. Reuter. I would now refer to the water- 9th, at the close of the trial, the

GEN. YANG SEN ACHIEVES COMPROMISE.

Ildefonso, the Secretary of the volleys of the bullets into the tow- quality of the water, but he matters regarding tax questions. overseas, both figures being new.

SINGAPORE BASE **BLUNDER?**

LABOUR'S CRITICAL ATTITUDE.

WARSHIPS MAY BE CAUGHT LIKE RATS IN TRAP.

London, Mar. 22.

Baneful influences which affected the Geneva Naval Conference were mentioned by Commander Kenworthy (Lab.) when the Navy Estimates were placed before the was being demolished, and that the House of Commons in the report

Commander Kenworthy said he did not lay the whole blame for the failure at the conference to reach a compromise with America on our

the engineering, armour-plate rolling and arms trade which exercised a baneful influence at Geneva, and there was also the Big Navy Group in America.

There were certain interests in

Commander Kenworthy hoped that our 1925 programme would be further amended.

Worth Snap of Fingers.

Mr. C. G. Ammon (Lab.), referring to the Singapore Base, invited the House to notice the distinct change of policy on the part of the Government, which he declared bore out the Opposition contention that the scheme was impracticable and likely to result in a tremendous waste of money. The floating dock was not worth a smap of the fingers

in war-time. Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, the First Lord of the Admiralty, dealing with the Geneva Conference, said that if we had any reason to suppose that eight-inch gun cruisers would be limited in the future by other countries, Great Britain would repeat her previous comments, that we are

i incu gun cruisers. Reason for Breakdown.

He emphasised that the Confertotal tonnage and not on eight-inch guns, and he hoped that if feelings were not aroused and no mischief done as between Britain and America, with the advance made at Governa, we could make some satisfactory limitation in the not very distant future. The Commons agreed to the re-

port stage of the Naval Estimates Visiting Greenwich Observatory, after a defeat by 170 votes to 97 on

Mr. Mardy-Jones pointed out the

Expenditure on Singapore.

In the course of the debate, a question was asked regarding expenditure on the Singapore Base, and Lieut. Colonel Headlam stated that the total Admiralty expenditure up to the present was £508,000. This year it was proposed to spend a further £228,000 plus. £300,000 on the floating dock. Towards that expenditure the

and New Zealand. With regard to the rates of wages paid to the workers, there could be no question that they were not adequate. Some people in Singapore thought they were too adequate compared with the local rates of pay. Tenders for a great deal more

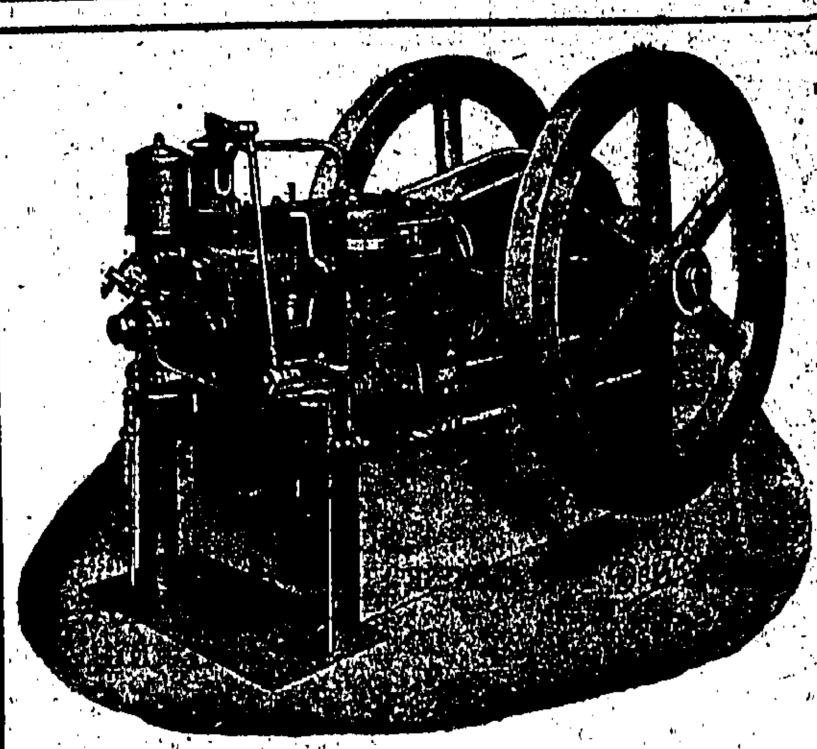
Admiralty had received £378,000

from Hongkong, the Malay States

POPPY DAY ACHIEVES OBJECTIVE.

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POLITICAL MOTIVE?

-Peking, Mar. 22. It transpires, that Chang Shoutseng was invited to a singsong house and assausinated there.

Chang Shou-tseng's son married a daughter of Feng Yu-hsiang, and wardly had not participated politics for some years. Reuter.

[Chang Shou-tseng was born in 1870, at Tacheng, Chihli. He was a graduate of Tokyo Military College and in 1911 was commanderin-chief of the 20th division, with headquarters at Hsinmintun. In November, 1911, together with the late Lan T'ien-wei and Wu Luch'en (generally known as the "Three Heroes of North China") he declared sympathy with the revolutionists and compelled the Manchus to promulgate a constitution of nincteen articles. In 1912 he was Pacification Minister a Shanghai, to expedite unification between North and South and Councillor to Yuan Shi-kai. In 1913-14 he was chief military officer. Suiyuan and Kucihua, and in 1910 was military inspector general In June, 1922, he was appointed civil governor of Shensi but did not assume office. Two months lator he was acting Minister of War, In January, 1923, his appointment as Premier was ratified by Parliament, and he was con-President of the commission on There was luggage being lowered made a full general the following ness denied that the suitcase in President Li Yuan-hung was forcinclude the 2nd Class Order of Merit and the 1st Class Tashou Packuang Chiahe.]

PROPERTY SALES.

PO ON CO. MAKE FOUR PURCHASES.

Paying a total amount of \$49,570 the Po On Company, of 240 Wing Lok Street, yesterday purchased four parcels of property situate in different parts of the city, at a public auction held in Messrs. Court: Hughes and Hough's Sale Rooms.

Nos. 1 and 2, Wing Lee Street, having an area of 2,254 square

feet, were sold for \$15,250. Nos. 5 and 7 Third Street, were disposed of for a similar sum. The

property is 1,040 square feet. No. 52 Staunton Street, measuring 601 square feet, was sold for

No. 16 Second Street, with an nren of 678 square feet, was knocked down at \$8,250.

cient to secure the ownership of these different properties for the gangway." Po On Company with the exception of the Staunton Street property, which, after some counter-bidding, was eventually purchased by the same Company at a figure representing an increase of a thousand dollars over the upset price.

"MUST DECLINE."

REPLY TO WYOMING REPUBLICANS.

Washington, Mar. 22.

To members of the Republican party at Wyoming who requested. President Coolidge to "waive his personal preferences and consent to continue for another four years that leadership which has brought honour and prosperity to the country" the President has telegraphed his thanks and appreciation, and, laconically added, "Must decline."-Reuter's American Ser-

CURIOUS INCIDENT.

SOLICITOR WITHDRAWS FROM ARMS CASE,

There was a curious incident in a case which came before Mr W. Schoffeld and Major C. Willson at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, whenhis daughter married Wu Pei-fu's C. A. S. Russ, appearing for a adopted son. In view of these af- unemployed Chinese on a charge filiations, it is believed there is a of being in unlawful possession of political " motive, for the crime, twelve revolvers and 1,200 rounds though Chang Shou-tseng out of ammunition, asked permission to withdraw as he had been com

> According to the evidence of an Indian watchman, the defendant was seen to-deave the dining saloon of the President Lincoln at 4.45 p.m. on February 19. thing heavy.

pletely mis-informed by his client

asked the defendant to produce the key and open the case for inspection. The accused replied that he did not have the key and he was taken to see the officers of the ship and Capt. Miller, the port captain of the Dollar Line.

The suitcase was finally opened and on its being found to contain arms the defendant was taken to the Police station.

Completely Mislaformed.

In reply to Mr. Russ, witness said currently Minister of War and that the bag was not locked. political rehabilitation. He was over the side of the ship, but witmonth. In September, 1923, when question was among this luggage. Witness also denied that coolies ed out by Tsao Kun's faction, he were not allowed on the ship until fied to Tientsin. His decorations 30 minutes after its arrival. If any of the passengers required coolies, the men were permitted on board immediately after the ves-

sel's arrival. Sergeant Fowler gave evidence of having witnessed the defendant being stopped and the suitcase being later taken to the officers.

When asked if he had any questions to ask the witness, Mr. Russ replied that he had no questions. Having heard the evidence, however, he would like to say that he and he would like with the permission of the Court, to withdraw from the dake and leave the houses.

Their Worships raised no objections to Mr. Russ' withdrawal armed with rifles and revolvers. and he then left the Court.

the defendant was neither a pas- ground floor. senger nor a member of the crew of the President Lincoln. He was on board without permission.

The defendant's statement to the Police was produced and showed that in reply to the charge he had A single bid of \$250 was sufficiently and, "I was standing on the wharf when the bag dropped from the

that he was ever on board the ship more widespread than originally or that he was carrying the bag. bour was imposed.

Pantry Boy Receives a Lenient Sentence.

C. E. L. Grist on behalf of a pantry which include a number boy of the s.s. Sphinx, who was students, total about a thousand, charged before their Worships but this cannot be verified. with being in possession of one All Communist headquarters, revolver and 50 rounds of ammuni- secret rendezvous and suspectees'

guilty and asked for leniency. He Reuter. said that the defendant was only 19 years old and was formerly a

12.20 p.m. on February 13. He a sentence of nine months' hard is the territor pathots. was coming off the Sphinx with a labour was imposed.

HOI CHEONG AFFAIR.

PIRATE HAUL OF \$70,000.

rival of a Chinese gunboat which Hongkong by the ship when she ar He Tit Hau Kok, Sam Shui district, was carrying a leather suitcase (Chinese territory). The pirates which, from the manner of his put off from the shore in sampans walk, appeared to contain some- and boarded the vessel, of which stopped and told to put the suit- Tit Hau Kok, where half the cargo case on the ground. On finding was taken ashore. The anchor was that the contents of the case were later raised, and she was taken exceptionally heavy the watchman two miles lower down the river, to place known as San Hui, where the remainder of the cargo was

> At half-past-four on the afternoon of the same day the Chinese gunboat Kong Tai appeared on the scene and, on seeing the plight of the Hoi Cheong, opened fire on the pirates, who promptly jumped into their sampans which were alongside and reached the shore,"where they disappeared.

About 40 Arrests.

After the matter had been explained to the commander of the Kong Tai, that ship escorted the pirated vessel to Canton. A call was made at Ho Hau, where the Customs House officials were informed of the occurrence.

On arriving at Canton the matter was reported to Admiral Chan Chat who immediately investigated, with the result that some 40 ar-

The pirates followed out their usual policy of kidnapping. They took with them the ship's compradore Wong Lam, who has not been seen or heard of since. In addition, seven other members of the compradore's department were also

had been completely mis-informed \$70,000. It is understood that the

pirates, of whom some 30 were]? The Hoi Cheong is registered in Capt. Miller was then called and Canton, and flies the Chinese flag. he corroborated the watchman's She is owned by the Chuen Yick evidence of having been handed Steamship Company, the local adthe sultense. Witness said that dress being 25, Queen's Street,

RAIDS IN JAPAN.

COMMUNISTS ROUNDED UP.

Shanghai, Mar. 22. The anti-Communist raids in Defendant denied to the Court Japan on March 15 were much publicly known owing to the police. Sentence of four years' hard la- placing the strictest ban on publication in the Japanese Press of

anything in connexion with them. taneously in Tokyo, Yokohama, A plea that he was ignorant of Okayama, Fukuoka and Hokkaido the law was put forward by Mr. and it is believed the arrests.

residences were visited and quan-Mr. Grist entered a plea of titles of documents seized.-

caddie at Fanling. He was en- parcel under one arm and a Japantirely ignorant of the law. On the ese musical instrument under the day of his arrest he had been ask- other. In the former was the reed to carry a parcel the contents of while the ammunition was which he was unaware of.

Sub-Inspector Dorling said that ment.

Sub-Inspector Dorling said that ment.

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It will be recalled that after being fired on by pirates, the s.s. Hoi Cheong, a river steamer, was looted of all her cargo, which was worth about \$70,000, and was finally rescued through the timely arexcepted her to Canton. This is the story which was brought to rived here from Canton last night. According to first reports, it appears that the Hoi Cheong was on a voyage from Hongkong to Wuchow on the West River when, at half past four on the morning of March 9, she was fired upon by a gang of pirates when she was near they took command. They then On reaching the gangway he was steered her close to the shore at

rests were effected.

The cargo consisted of piecegoods, dried fish, sugar, and sundries, the total value being some greater part of these goods was 🕽 the property of Hongkong business

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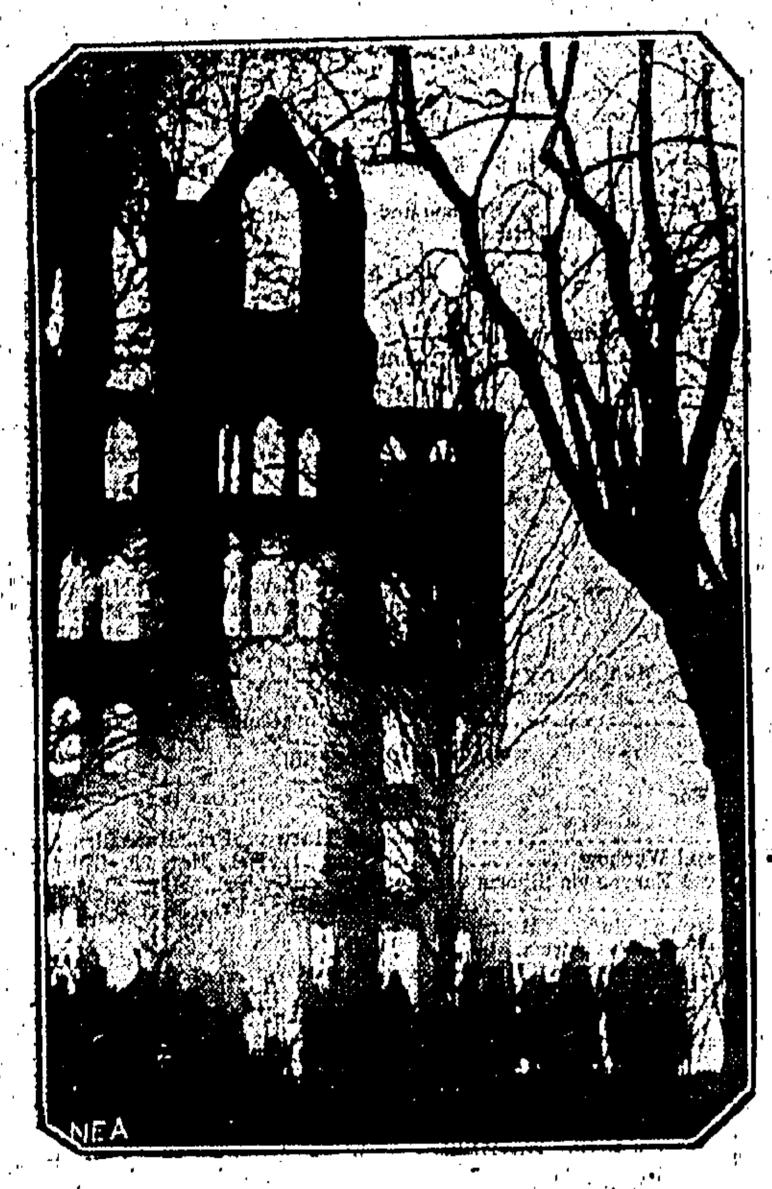
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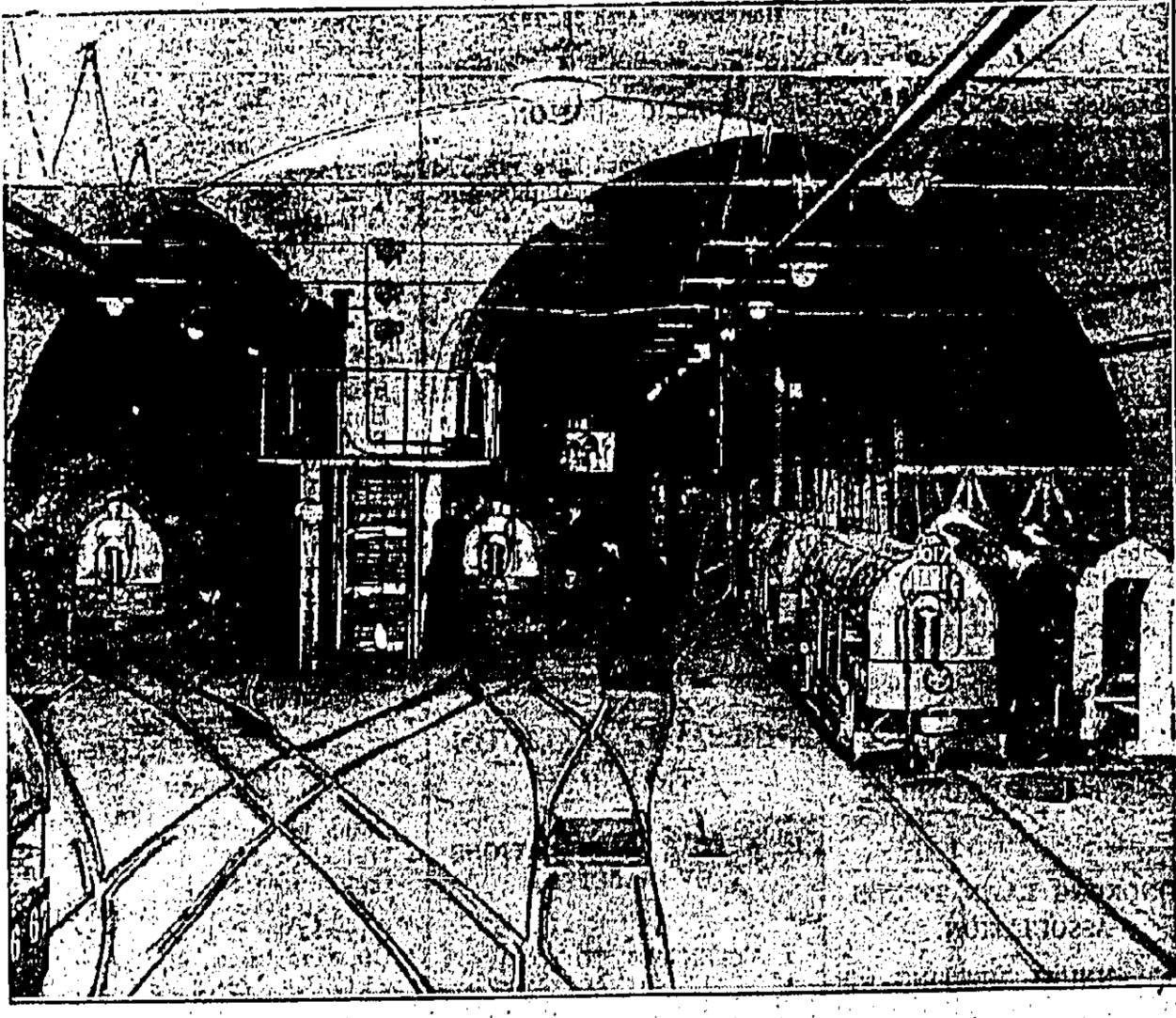
The miniature "Tube" railway between Whitechapel and Paddington, 6% miles, which was begun before the War for the London Postal Service, has now been completed, at a cost of £1,500,000. The first of its kind in the world, it links up the Eastern District Office, Liverpool Street Station, the G. P. O. and Mount Pleasant, the Western Offices and Paddington the Eastern District Office, Liverpool Street Station, the G. P. O. and Mount Pleasant, the Western Offices and Paddington Station. Our picture shows loading up at Mount Pleasant; one of the trains with mailbags for Paddington. The bags Station. Our picture shows loading up at Mount Pleasant; one of the trains with mailbags for Paddington. The come down from the Sorting Office and are placed into special containers, which fit into the three-compartment cars. The trains run on a 2ft gauge double track laid in one tunnel of 9ft diameter. (Times copyright).



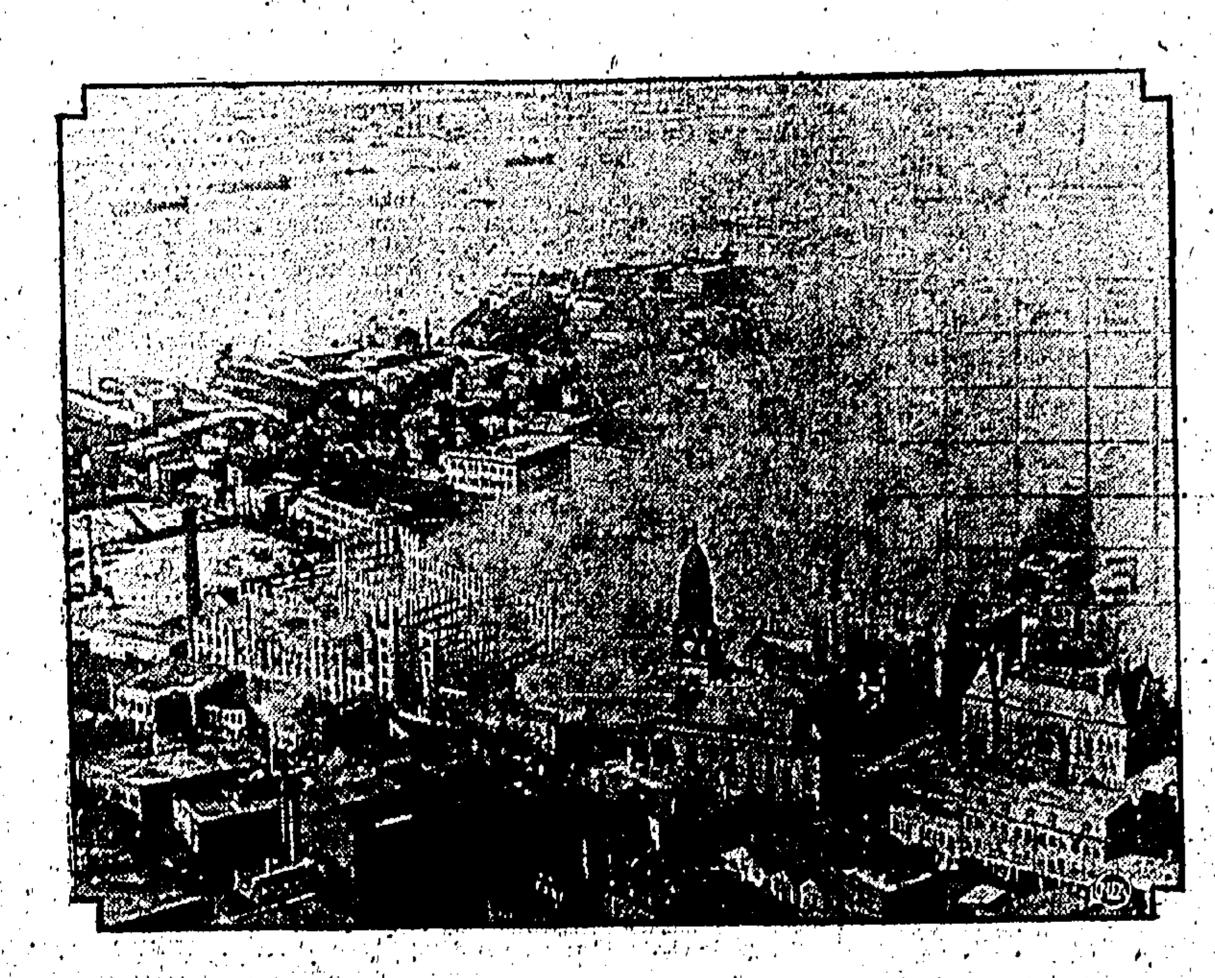
Miss Hutchinson-Joblin, a
Briti-h film star, who has
gone to the United States to
taken up a contract in Hollywood.



The main building of Villanova College, Philadelphia was destroyed by fire recently, the damage exceeding \$2,000,000. The undergraduate volunteer firemen fought the blaze for hours before regular fire-fighters appeared.



The repair shop at Mount Pleasant, where the underground mail trains are overhauled. The line is designed for a two-minute service of trains running at 35 miles an hour. It has a daily carrying capacity of 23,000 bags. (Times copyright).



This comprehensive view of Fall River, Mass., while its catastrophic \$25,000,000 fire was sweeping through the main business district was taken from an aeroplane. In the left middle ground is the block skeleton of the Pocasset Mills, where the flames originated; black against the smoke stands the tower of the city hall and, beyond the burning buildings, Mt. Hope Bay.



King Amanullah and Queen Bourlys, of Afghanistan, who are now the guests of Great Britain. The photograph was taken in Paris on their journey through Europe. The King and Queen are staying in England-till the middle of April according to present arrangements.

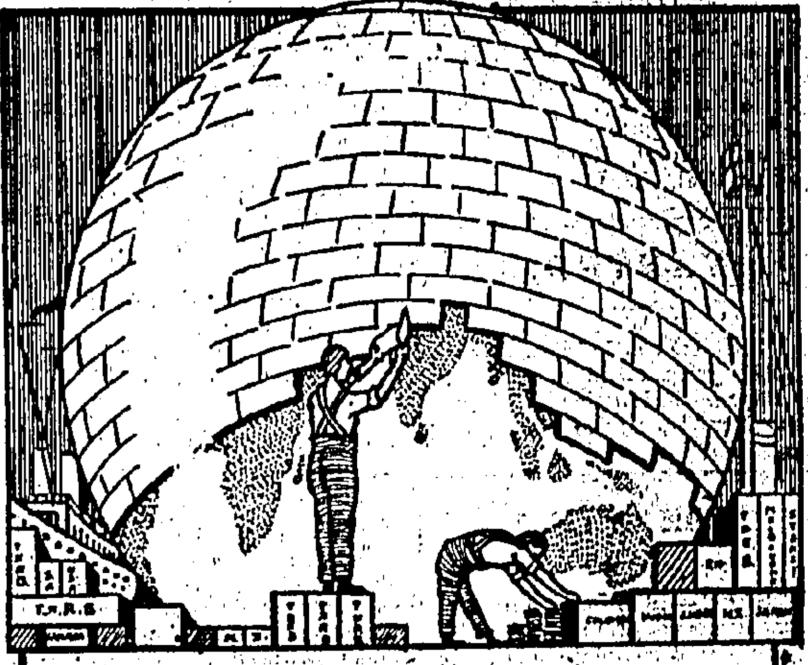


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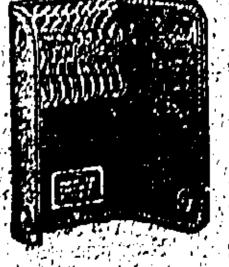
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WANTED TO BUY OR LEASE.— A Bathing Matched at Repulse Bay Beach. State Price and Terms to Box No. 841, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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> J. HENNESSEY SETH, S. HAMPDEN ROSS. Liquidators.

c/o. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming. Hongkong, 21st March, 1928.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE. **KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN**

The Twenty-eighth Annual General Meeting of the above Club will be held in the Clubhouse on FRIDAY, 30th March, 1928, at 6 p.m. prompt.

CLUB.

A. CHAPMAN, Hon. Secretary.

SOCIETY FOR THE PREVEN-TION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Co., Ltd., on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of March, 1928, at 5.30 p.m. All those interested in the work

of the Society are invited to at-

B. O. BLAKER,

Hon. Secretary.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

The Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Company's Offices, P. and O Building, on MONDAY, the 2nd tender and comply with the condi-

of April, 1928, at 11 a.m. The transfer Books of the Com- ed. pany will be closed from the 29th of March, to 2nd of April, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

NOTICE.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION.

The Eighth Annual & Dinner of

Members desiring to attend and By order of the General Committee.

C. G. ANDERSON. Hon. Secretary

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year

ended the 31st December, 1927. The Share Register and Trans-TO LET .- From end of March to fer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1928, both

> JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers,

The Hongkong Fire Insurance

Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 5th March, 1928.

TELEPHONE SERVICE BETWEEN

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON.

From 17th March, 1928, until further notice, telephone service between Hongkong and Kowloon will be restricted owing to harbour dredging operations necessitating the removal of our submarine cables and resulting in a reduction in the number of junc-Road. Apply E. D. Sassoon and tions available to carry the telephone traffic between the above

mentioned places. A full service will be restored immediately dredging operations

J. P. SHERRY,

Hongkong Telephone Co., Ltd. A. S. WATSON & CO.,

NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 28th March, 1928, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, togother If you want good health Investi- with a Statement of Accounts for The Register of Shares of the

> of shares can be registered. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 16th Mar., 1928.

March, 1928, both days inclusive,

Q. . R.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. S. 64-It is hereby notified that scaled tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for permission to obtain clay from a parcel of Crown Land at Cha Kwo Ling, S.D. III, N.T."; will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until Noon of Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1928. for the occupation for a period of one year from the date of notification of acceptance of tender of the piece or parcel of ground, containing about one acre, shown coloured red on plan signed by the Director of Public Works and dated 9th March, 1928, but subject to certain conditions which can be ascertained at the office of the Director of Public

Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt to the effect that the Tenderer has deposited in the Colonial Treasury a sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if the Tenderer refuses to carry out his tions, should the tender be accept-

Form of tender and further particulars can be obtained from the office of the Director of Public

itself to accept the highest or any

HAROLD T. CREASY, Hongkong, 9th March, 1928.

LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that to invite guests are requested to the Seventeenth Ordinary Annual communicate with the Hon. General Meeting of Shareholders Treasurer, Chow Ping Un, Esq., of the Company will be held at the c/o Assurance Franco-Asiatique. Head Office, No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 4th April, 1928, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st

December, 1927. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 20th March, 1928, to the 4th April, 1928, The Fifty-ninth Ordinary Gen- (both days inclusive), during

By Order of the Board,

The ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the H.K.C.C. Pavilion on Clubs intending to participate in the League are requested to send representatives to this meet-

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Director of Public Works.

LOOK POONG SHAN, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 19th March, 1928.

HONGKONG LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

MONDAY, 26th March, at 6 p.m.

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more or less damaged. 19 Pieces White Proofed Canvas, all more or less damaged.

l Case Sanitary Napkins, all more or less damaged. 2 Cases Del Monte Sugar Peas, all more or less damaged.

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LAMMERT BROS. Auctioneers Hongkong, March 22, 1928.

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OUR DAILY TALK ON HEALTH.

RESISTING COMPLICATIONS OF DIABETES.

ATTENTION TO FEET. Dr. J. J. Conybeare of Guy's Hospital, London, has formulated briefly some simple rules to be followed by every diabetic in order to resist the complications which may be the final factors in bringing about death. These are:

•1: It is important - to avoid undue exertion, either physical or mental. The latter is probably even more important than the former. A moderate amount of regular physical exercise is beneficial, but to what extent it may be indulged should be left to the

decision of the medical attendant. 2. Special attention must be paid to the teeth, and regular visits should be made to the dental surgeon. Should any abscesses be discovered, the teeth affected must be extracted. The reason for this somewhat drastic action is that poisons are absorbed into the blood if an abscess is present, and these affect the pan-

3. The diabetic should pay par-Manager. going concern. The collieries ticular attention to the feet: they were in danger of being closed, should be washed daily, carefully but are now to be reorganised. dried, and sprinkled with boracic All the workers, numbering over powder. Shoes must be large and not constrict the boes. Neglect of these precautions may lead to gangrene of the toes, a condition which often ends fatally.

> 4. Be careful to avoid constipation. The diabetic diet, with its high proportion of 5 per cent. vegetable, is in itself usually one which will tend to lead to regular action of the bowels.

> 5. Diabetics are more liable to infections such as influenza than normal people, and the results of such infections are far more serious in diabetics. In consequence it is wise in the presence of an epidemic to avoid places such as theatres, churches, etc., where the disease is likely to be contracted.

Whenever a diabetic feels ill from any cause he should at once get in bouch with his doctor. It is prudent to avoid patent medicines, as not infrequently they contain a considerable amount of sugar.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks,

Hongkong Bank, \$1275 b. Chartered Bank, £217 b. Mercantile A. & B., £332 n. P. and O. sol u. East Asic, \$74 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$675 Union Inc., \$331 n. North-China, Ins., Tls. 143 n. Yangtere Ins., \$461 b. China Underwriters, \$2.45 s China Fires, \$215 n. H. K. Fire Ins., \$750

Shipping.

Douglases, \$401 s H. K. Steamboats, \$291 H. K. Tugs, \$2.50 s. Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$100 n. Shell Trans., 87/6 n. Union Waterboats, \$201 b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$2.35 n. Kailans, 66/- n. Langkats, Tls. \$16 n. B'hai Exploration, Tls. 2.75 b. Raubs, \$41 b. Tronohs, 17/6 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$141 b. Whampoa Docks, \$481 n. China Providents \$6 b. Hongkews, Tls. 164 b. New Engineerings, Tis. 4.80 a Shanghai Docks, Tls. 100

Cottons. Ewo Cottons, Tls. 8.75 b.

S'hai Cottons, Tls. 58 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$91 s. H. K. Lands, \$681 s. Shai Lands Tis. \$133 b. Humphroys, \$15 b. Roulties, \$8.20 b.

Orientals. Tls. 2. b.

Territorials, \$11 n.

Public Utilities. Tramways, \$251 88. Peak Trams, (old) \$13 b. Star Ferries, \$644 n. China Lights, (Comb.) \$18 b. H'kong Electrics, \$711 b. Macao Electrics, \$21 b. Telephones \$4.85 b. China Buses, Tis. 61 n.

Singapore Tractions, 11/9 b.

· Industrials. China Sugars, \$10 sa. Malabons, \$26 n. Canton Ices, \$4 b. Coments (Comb.) \$111 sa-Ropes (Old) \$9.40 s.

United Asbestos \$10 s. Stores &c. Dairy Farms, \$215 b. Watsons, \$141 in. Der A. Wing, \$1 s. Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 b. Mackintosh, \$22 s. Sinceres, \$10 b.

Amusements, \$291 / b. Constructions, \$11 n. B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 60%

H. K. G. Loan, 61% Prem.

LETTER GOLF.

Miscellaneous.

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1-The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change, COW TO HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEN, HEN.

.. 2-You can change only one letter at a time.

8-You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count. 4-The order of letters cannot be changed.

All the pictures in the Louvre Museum will be tested by X-rays to find out if they are genuine.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

NOTICE.

Commencing February 24th a Radio Letter Service will be opened for the exchange of Radio Letter Telegrams to the places, and at the rates, given below. Radio Letter Telegrams are accepted subject to the following con-

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24th February, 1928.

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POSTMARTER GENERAL

Fort Bayard, Tchekam, Hoibow, Amoy and Foochow, etc. It is notified for information that the via Wireless rate to EUROPE has been reduced from \$2.05 to \$1.70 per word from 7th inst. Rates and further particulars on application to the RADIO COUN-

TER, 1st Floor, Government Building. Telegraphic Addresses-Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic address immediately. Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

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Parcels4.80 p.m. Anking Sat., Mar. 24, 5 p.m. Amoy Straits and Calcutta Tacoma Maru . Sat., Mar. 24, 5 p.m. Swatow Hal Ning Sun., Mar. 25, 9 a.m. *Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Hozan Maru ... Sun., Mar. 25, 9 a.m. Bangkok via Swatow Kalgan Sun., Mar. 25, 9 a.m. Lahore Mon., Mar. 26, 9.30 a.m. Shanghai Amoy Mon., Mar. 26, 4 p.m. Swatow Hop Sang Mon., Mar. 20, 5 p.m.

K. P. O. Letters 1 p.m. G. P. O. Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.80 p.m. (Due Marseilles 27th April).

Hal Hong Tues., Mar. 27, 2 p.m.

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> Registration 9.15 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. (Dus Victoria, B.C., 24th April.)

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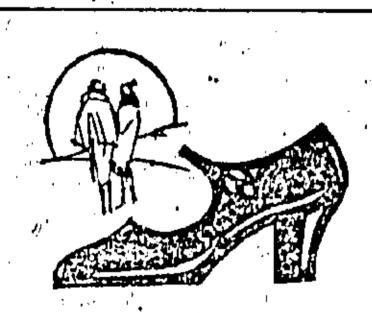


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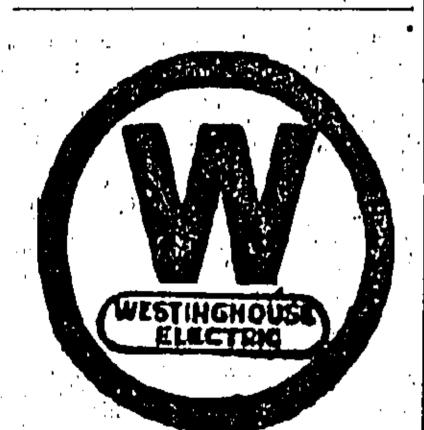


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his pocket. "Luckily," Sir Ian Farrell in the part of "Chico," he added, "I had just enough silver of the valiant heart, and the gay left in my pocket to buy a third- laugh. class ticket instead of a firstgo back."

youngest daughter, Miss Sheila given daily, and these operated on for appendicitis.

21 YEARS AGO.

SOME EXTRACTS FROM THE "TELEGRAPH" FILES

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended March 23rd, 1007.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1.7/16d.

At a meeting of Shanghai ratepayers, a motion to admit ratepapers and the Press to regular meetings of the Municipal Council was defeated by 358 votes to 257.

The steam yacht Alcedo arrived in Hongkong on a world criuse, with her owner, Mr. G. Drexel, a millionand former editor of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, aboard

for an iron bridge across Canton of Girton College. River. The two Folly Rocks were She is only 21, and looks even counts for her fair skin and hair, places in Paris. middle part of the bridge was to be raised when ships were passing.

Sir Matthew Nathan presented the Hongkong Volunteer Reserve of Merchant Taylors' School, in have crowded to see her. Association, which was reported to 1896 won the senior Chancellor's have a membership of 230. Mr. R. medal.

distribution. A dividend of \$8 School: per share was proposed.

The marriage took place in Shanghai of Mr. C. H. P. Hay and Miss F. E. Brighten.

The Canton authorities issued lengthy regulations for the prevention of piracy on passenger ships better." on the Canton Delta

The death took place in Hongkong of Dr. Francisco P. Soares, at the age of 82 years. He had resided in the Colony for 55 years.

Mr. D. W. Tratman was appointed to act as Assistant Land Officer in the New Territories, during the absence of Mr. J. R. Wood.

"7TH. HEAVEN."

FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW.

Cinema-goers have their last opportunity to-day and tomorrow of seeing "7th Heaven," the remarkable film that has been drawing crowded houses moire, at the Queen's. Theatre since soft satin, dull crepes, chiffon Sunday. Story, photograph, direc- (plain, printed, and brounded), tion and acting have rarely lame (plain and brocaded), taffeta found such wonderful blending in (plain, printed, and brocaded), one film as they have in "7th lace, point d'esprit, cire fabrics, Heaven." This story of the little wool and metal brocades. street walf, Diane, and the Paris street cleaner, Chico, with their friends, the cab driver, the "rat," the street washer and the priest, and habitaye. is a thing that will stick in the memory after many other pictures | Printed silks; both flat and

will be forgotten. Janet Gaynor, with a ribbed, weave or with a and Charles Farrell play, their transparent or shining surface. roles with fine sincerity. What These include crepe marocain, actress now playing could so win crepe de Chine, georgette crepe, General Sir Ian Hamilton, ad- the hearts of an audience as does crepe satin, foulard, ninon, chifdressing a mass meeting of ex- this 19-year-old actress, with her fon, voiles, marquisette, surah, Servicemen, held under the aus- smile bravely struggling through and taffeta. pices of the Working British her tears, her frail body bowing Earl Haig Memorial, told how he maddened sister, or at last workhad been robbed. He discovered ing and waiting for that "very on arrival at Waterloo, he said, remarkable fellow," her Chico? that his wallet, containing a large Great as is the interpretation of number of Treasury notes and the role of Diane by Miss Gaynor, other papers, had been stolen from it is equalled by that of Charles

"7th Heaven," is based on the class one, so that I shall have to brilliant stage success of Austin 'touch' the secretary before I can Strong, and it is one of those pictures everyone simply must see. Owing to its exceptional length Ramsay. MacDonald's only three performances can MacDonald, aged 17, has been promptly at 2.30, 6.00 and 9.15

WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Girton Girl's Success.

FIRST WOMAN CLASSICAL GOLD MEDALIST.

For the first time the University of Cambridge has awarded a gold medal for classics to a woman

The medal is given by the Chan- Evening Stanard. cellor, the Earl of Balfour, and the woman student is Miss G. A. Mr. William Danby prepared plans | Nairn, a fair, bobbed-haired scholar

It is not often that a talent for daughter as in this case.

"My success is largely due to my father." said Miss Nairn re-The annual report of the China cently to a representative of a Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., showed Home paper. "He coached me that, with \$40,419 brought forward, splendidly in classics until I was there was \$169,218 available for 15. Then I went to Roedean

Why Girls Don't "Shine."

"I think the reason why girls do not shine at classics is because they don't start on them early enough. It is too late to begin at the age of 15 or 16. If they were to take them up, as boys do, at the age of 10, they would do much

Miss Nairn has found time to go in for sport.

"They have made me captain of the Girton swimming team," she said. "All work and no play, you

"Next year I am going to Romo] for 12 months to a school of archæology.

"Please don't say I am very modest," she concluded. "Modesty, nine times out of ten, is mere affectation."

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> Printed linens light-weight woollens; plain and official visits are over. novelty weaves and patterns; silk-and-wool mixtures; wool-and-

Shy Queen.

DELIGHTED WITH PARIS

Queen Souraya of Afghanistan was delighted with Paris and the Parisians were delighted with her,

They hardly expected to find her so beautiful and so fair as fair as binations, as well as grosgrain. any pretty Parisienne. She is a Yes, grosgrain, again. Even now, former Syrian princess, which ac- it appears quite frequently at smart which is not raven black.

classics descends from father to time to visit the smart dressmakers, the Queen could easily pass for a at least one of our smartest hats. Miss Nairn's father, the Rev. chie Frenchwoman. Her fur coats the prizes at the annual meeting of Dr. Nairn, formerly head master are the envy of all the women who toque for summer and spring, too.

Summer Hats.

DRAPING MOSTLY AT THE

Straw will be one of the most important materials for the summer hat—straw, and nothing cise. But. according to a correspondent to the mark you, this is for the brilliant days of real summer, rather than for the first days of spring,

Then, there will be many com-

As for felt-well, it seems as if Although she has not yet had we shall never get away from that lovely soft material as a basis, for Coming to shapes, there is the And there are" small, head-fitting

hats with a tiny hint of a brim, and She wears her clothes with great others, with quite well-defined charm. French designers will be brims. Berets keep in the mode. glad to have her take their fashion- Hat-draping is mainly at the



Royal indeed were the gorgeous brocades, rich furs and gleaming jewels worn at the opening of Parliament. Mrs. Stanley Baldwin (right), arrived in a magnificently brocaded long coat, with deep cuffs and a wide collar of lovely ermine. Across her hair she wore a jewelled tinra. The lady accompanying her wore a colourful Chinese mandarin coat embroidered in gold and collared in white fox.

Plain crepes, including crepe able creations back to her native top, to give something of adder

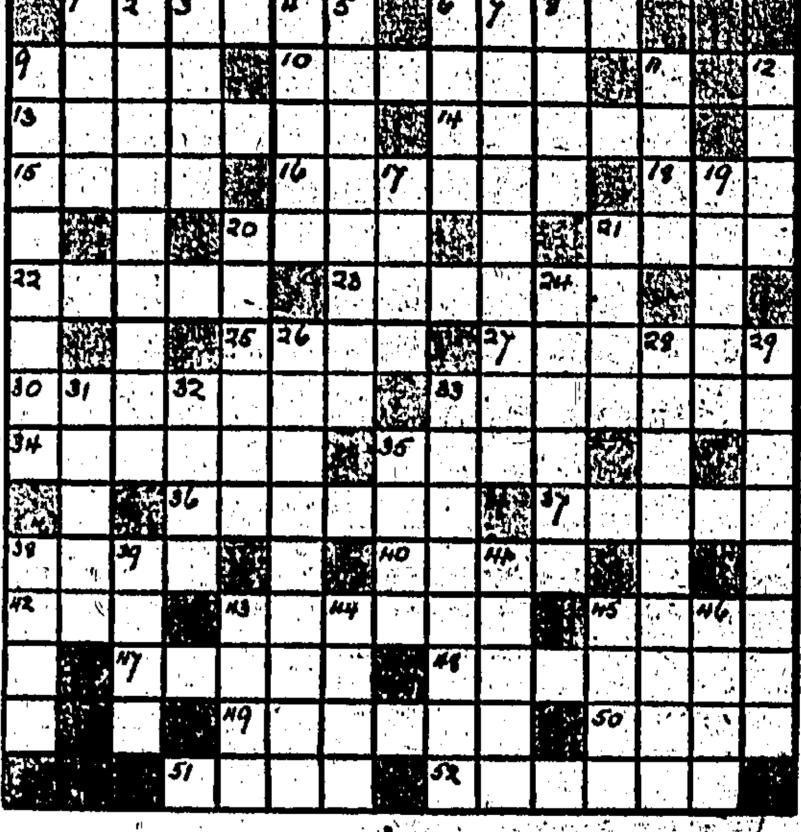
And she has every intention of doing it. She is making no secret Important to the woman who looks of the fact that she will hurry to and cotton; the Rue de la Paix and, the big Lace: Woollens:-Plain and dress-making houses as soon as the

While her bearing is elegant and metal mixtures; light-weight queenly, one still can see that this Moslem veil.

height, for it is somewhat of shock to find hats quite low, as low THE POPE AND D'ANNUNZIO. of "implety and immorality" in as the top of the head, at any rate. for the "'new" in hats, is the fact that the draping must not come at the base of the crown at the back, in addressing a Lenten message by the practice of morals is left as it has done this winter.

Children's Frocks. No little girl's wardrobe is comtweeds; corduroys; open and beautiful woman from the East is plete without a party-frock tight-weave woollens with rough a wee bit shy. Nearly always she Georgette, crepe-de-chine, satin; and smooth surfaces; woollen clings to her husband's arm. Na- and for evening wear, tulle and net crepes; angora, novelty, plain and turally she feels a little strange in are the favoured materials. A tioning D'Annunzio's name, refer- D'Annunzio's writings, which has printed jerseys; jersey-and-metal a land where she speaks little of the dainty little tulle frock for a wee mixtures; all the classic woollens, language-where, too, she is ap- tot of five, has a sort of ballet-skirt including broadcloth and velours pearing before men without her consisting of several layers of pink enabling him to write on widely minent persons throughout the tulle, in degrade colours.

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30 Sez-cels. 33 Those who glide over ice. 34 Palm of the hand (Anat). 35 Cup.

36 Beast. 37 Compound of fatty acids. 38 Carriage. 40 Cape. 42 Poem.

43 Pertaining to the ankle. 45 Long pointed spike. 47 Building forming great temple nt Mecca.

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8 Demonstrative pronoun 9 Abandoned. 11 Advise. 12 Paths. 7 Quickly. 19 Perfume. 20 Belonging to nemea 21 Tidy. 24 Annoys. 26 Readily provoked. 28 Insect with many feet. 29 Ex-Empress of Russia. 31 Unit of electrical resistance. 32 Stinging Insect. 83 Capable of being sold. 35 Converts into leather. 38 System of signals. 48 Language of Cape Dutch.

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and banned writings. red to a man who, though favour- been thereby financed by the different subjects, yet left a trace country.

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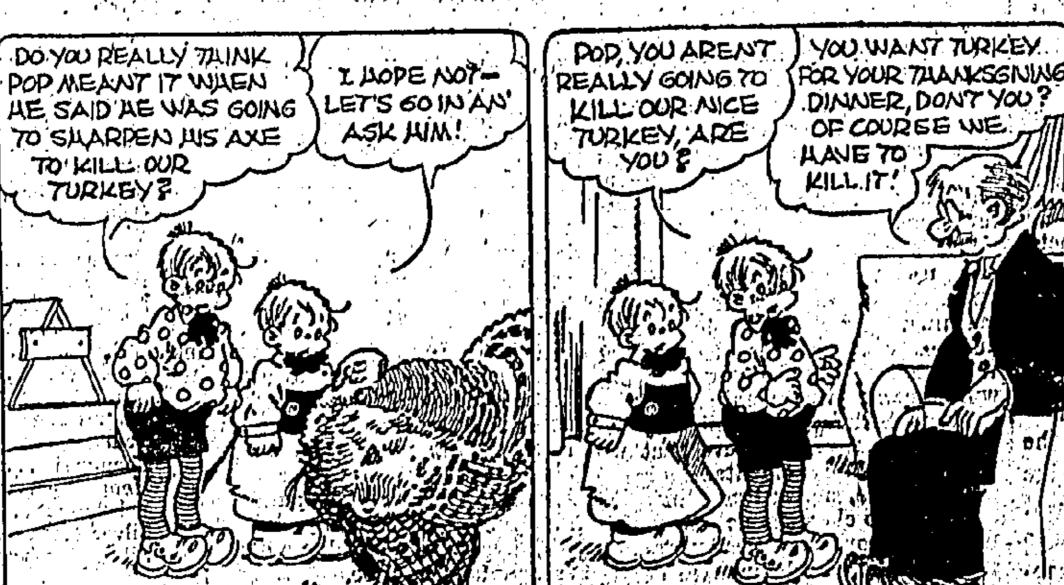
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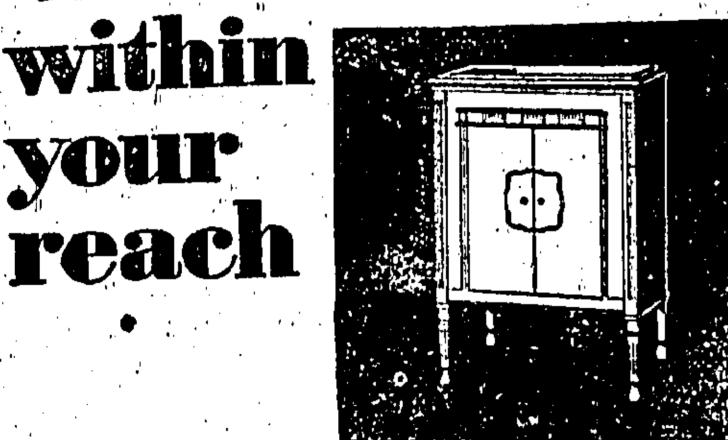
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RUSSIAN TEMERITY.

hypocrisy, commend us to the Soviet delegates to Geneva. Under the guise of seeking world-peace, they have brought before the Assembly of the League of Nations complete disarmament, which is at last being assessed at its real legate brought his cruehing logic other speakers to temporise on the to note an almost complete un-

When we consider the record of in practically every part of the globe, it is difficult to conceal a feeling of amazement that M. Litvinost should have the temerity to put forward any scheme for worldhad that point in mind when he bluntly asked whether Russia was now against civil war. The answer, of course, is that she is not. for it is part and parcel of Soviet if Sir Cecil Clementi in his forthpolicy to embroil other countries in coming lectures at the University Christie and Miss Joan Mitchell; internal disturbances. China and and its activities" will make note Miss Winnie Chan. India, to say nothing of European of the recent attempts in America | In the sphere of sport, there countries, know from experience how the whole concept of it is de- processes are no more mysterious lady golfers taken at Fanling. structive, and how it seeks to shatter the very basis of civilisation. human brain give up its remaining Hospital, and some excellent photo-In coming to the League of Nations, therefore, constituted as the League is of countries regard- that emotions, were generated in ed by the Soviet as "Capitalistic but by a desire to appear in the role of superior critic. As the scheme was inspired by hatred of

volution. We only need to look at the present state of China to discover support for that submission. In pants of the country where there is little or no power to back up authority, we find banditry and terrorism to be rampant, and revoluntionary uphenvals constantly recurring. Let all the nations of the world, in the present state of civilisation, scrap all their armics and navica—then we should have these evils on an intensified scale. For, regret it though we may, mankind has not yet reached that happy stage when all precautions for the defence of national rights can be of Geology, Yenching University, thrown to the winds. Total disarmament is no doubt a very fine ideal. It is something towards which all truly peace-loving nations departures, with Japanese holding can aspire, in the hope that the bop figures, leaving 61 vessels that day is not yet. There needs no means good, Japanese carrying to be much levelling up in the facure registries of the day. fore we shall be able to regard/the than 2,000 tons. scrapping of all implements of war

as feasible. One gratifying sequel to the Geneva debate has been the admiration expressed in New York over Lord Cushendun's castigation the Soviet, which is hailed as the greatest, speech delivered in the history of the League. That is a fearlessness in taking command high tribute, but in view of the effects which his utterance has since had, the compliment does not ous Gallantry Medal. All were from the matter of motive, there is time. the further point that the precious note of the existence of the League aspects were at complete variance with the Covenant of the League the temerity of these Soviet

Naval Ratings. Rough arithmetical progressio informs us that the United States their hare-brained proposal for proposes to spend £72,000,000 on naval development in the next financial year, and that this figure is more than 25 per centain excess of worth. But it has taken the out- the appropriations for the corresspoken utterance of Lord Cushen- ponding period by Great Britain. The total represents the largest sum dun to convince the majority of sought by the Navy Department the Powers' representatives that since the Washington Conference, the scheme was not only utterly while it is important to note that impracticable but was conceived in by the Committee in the immediate insincerity. Until the British de- future. It may be taken as established that the policy of the United to have been carried out in the States is to increase its naval ex- | Colony's waters, the master of a to bear on the issue, there was an penditure, while it has been fishing boat stating that he had an obvious inclination on the part of sustantially proved that Britain encounter with pirates who interwill proceed in the opposite direct cepted his craft off Tam Kon Shan, tion wherever possible. We have vesterday. subject. But it is gratifying now not drawn attention to these simple facts in order to criticise the one which on Wednesday committed a stricter observance of the Sabbath, policy against the other, but for similar outrage on another fishing and I think the Church should take animity of opinion according with the purpose of indicating their sup- junk from Aberdeen. the British viewpoint. Keen as port of Mr. W. C. Bridgeman's pro- In the present case, the pirates the United States is on securing nouncement of the realities of the did not open fire, but effected an situation. Many accusations were easy capture, putting off in a pledged adherence to the outlawry levelled at the British Government | dinghy and boarding the fishing | Sunday, whilst on Sunday afterof war as national policy, even the following the failure of the Geneva American delegate was impelled to Conference, but now it is possible to review the discussions in their describe the Soviet plan as imposhistorical light, Britain has abundantly proved that the rupture was attributable not to British stubbornness or her naval intentions, the Soviet in stirring up trouble but to misunderstanding of our unique necessities. It has now been tacitly decided that each of the countries concerned will tackle its individual problems without reference to the other, and while neither Britain nor America shows any signs of taking advantage of peace. Lord Cushendun evidently this freedom to stimulate rivalry; no complaint will be offered.

Annlysis of Thought.

to prove that thinking is a chemical will be a group of the Navy and process. A number of Chicago Sacred Heart College football scientists have decided that thought teams, and another of Hongkong than the contraction of a muscle, Other pictures will include H.E. and are endeavouring to make the the Governor at the Tung. Wah actions. Once it was believed that the Volunteer Defence Corps and the "soul" left the body each night the "soul" left the body each night, the St. John Ambulance Brigade. the heart and anger in the spleen and our ignorance in the matbrigandage, adventurers and re- an Irishman, condemned to death, escape the test tube.

DAY BY DAY.

HAPPINESS COMES FAR MORE FROM WITHIN THAN FROM WITHOUT .- J. Freeman Clarke.

There was a clean bill of health in the Colony yesterday.

As from Sunday, the Sai On and the Tung On will sail for Canton at 10.30 p.m. instead of 11 p.m. as heretofore.

Among candidates recommended for election as Fellows of the Royal Society of Edinburgh is Mr. Scorge Brown Barbour, M.A. (Edin.), M.A. (Camb.), Professor

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 18" arrivals and 12 in harbour, of which 23 were day may come when it will be with- British. Tonnage was comparain the sphere of practiculity. But tively low, while freights were by the best cargoes and the only fou civilisations of many countries be total of British cargo was less

Awards for gallantry at Wanhsien on Sept. 5, 1926, were made at the Royal Naval Barracks on Feb. 17. Ordinary Seaman Joseph Baldock, A. B., William Kell, and A.B. Francis Herbert Image were awarded the Distinguished Service Medal, and Petty "Officer Frederick William Warburton, who "showed conspicuous courage and of the boarding party after Lieut. A. E. Higgins, R.N., was killed," was presented with the Conspicuappear to be too lavish. Apart serving in H.M.S. Kin-wo at the

The Straits Times, in chronicling Russian scheme did not even take the death of its editor, Mr. A. C. Wentworth Lewis, says he was taken ill about six weeks ago and, of Nations; indeed, many of its after three weeks at his house, was removed to hospital. After further examination it was decided that an abdominal operation was necessary, Which only illustrates yet again and this was performed. Although the operation was of a serious character Mr. Lewis appeared to be making a very good recovery, and excellent reports were received as to his progress. Later, however, he suffered a relapse which proved fatal, and it was with a very deep sense of shock that the staff of the Straits Times heard the news of his

ABERDEEN JUNK PIRATED.

GANG SECURES MONEY AND FISH CARGO.

Another Junk piracy is reported

transferred over \$50 worth of fish busy repairing the woodwork of the jus' like her, too." into their own boat before sailing | Cathedral windows.

THE WEEK'S PICTURES

MANY IN TO-MORROWS "TELEGRAPH."

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph will again, contain a most varied selection of pictures local interest.

It would be interesting to know of Lieutenant R. A. Peyton and me.-Yours, etc., Miss Iris Thornhill; Mr. T. L. on "Elements in analysis of thought and Mr. James N. Wong and

States"-Russia was obviously ters having been removed, scient penned these lines:-"I would animated, not by pacific instincts, tists are now trying to solve boldly teach the antique faith that the ultimate mysteries. They fighting is the only noble thing, apparently argue that if man is a and that he alone is at peace with machine, why not take him apart God who is at war with the powers Belgian delegate expressed it, the and see what makes him tick? of evil." If would be no easy task What interests us, however, is what to reduce such a man to a mathewill happen if the machinery of the matical equation. A thought such civilisation. The Dutch repre- brain is laid bare? Will they at as that from the shadow of death sentative gave a new angle to the tempt to make us believe that we is something more than a mere a discussion when he put forward the are mechanistic accidents in a heed- plus b equals c. Man is x—an unless universe, proceeding blindly in known quantity, and, puzzle over view that complete disarmament obedience to chemical actions which him the scientists may, but there nations to we cannot control. A few years ago will always be a residue which will

THE BOOTLACE.

(A Gem From Official Correspondence.)

The following interesting "skit on Service red-tape is taken from The Malta Racing and Sports

> The Commanding Officer, H. M. S. Tragedy.

I have the honour to submit That I may have, should you see fit, Gratuitous Issue of one lace To keep my starboard boot in places For yesterday, the 3rd. of June. While dressing for my lunch

Although both boots had Service Report of loss was made by me. I have the honour, Sir to be, R. Dupp, Lieutenant

I parted one in thirteen places

The Admiral Commanding, -Squadron.

Submitted for consideration, This officer going to his station For lunching ship, had hardly

As I consider there's no blame Of wilfully destroying same, Submit the other lace be matched (A pink defect list is attached). Vere A. Shackle, Captain.

The Commanding Officer. H. M. S. Tragedy.

Attention is directed to Article 6, lines 1 and 2, Of Home Fleet Order Book, which

Domands should be in triplicate. As to the lace, describe that

fracture With details as to length and size, How many kinds of knots it ties. Its colour (whether black or blue). Its pattern number, price when new, And also (to the nearest penny) Its market value now, if any. Crockett Knott, Admiral.

The Admiral Commanding, -Squadron.

Submitted. In compliance with Your minute 111, demands herewith Prints of the facture are enclosed. The lace itself, it is proposed To keep until the dockyard send To take on charge its broken ends. The details as required by you Have also been attended to. Vere A. Shackle, Captain.

The Secretary Admiralty.

Be pleased to lay before the Board The details of this most untoward Disaster to a Service lace. Request permission to replace The same with pattern 3a (large) And make the issue free of charge, Observing, that the deed was done By accident and not for fun.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Crockett Knott, Admiral,

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE.

To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,-We hear a great deal now-They are believed to be the band adays about the neccessity of a the lead in this matter.

Some time ago, I noticed Chinese "I thought you were m'wife." workmen engaged in repairing the roof of St. John's Cathedral on a noon last I happened to be passing They stole \$56 in money and the place and again saw workmen

> One of the conditions of Hongkong Government contracts is, believe, that no work must be done on Sundays. Does this mean that our secular authorities can teach the Church how to observe the Sab-

I certainly think there is something incongruous in clergymen criticising Hongkong people for not respecting the Sabbath whilst the Cathedral Church Body allows Chinese workmen to spend Sundays in manual labour 'on- the actual Amongst the weddings of which | Cathedral building, and I am sure photographs will appear are those that many others will agree with

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The Very Idea!

A Scotsman and an Englishman were alone in a railway carriage in South Africa, on a 200 miles. journey. The Scot sat in dead silence, while the Englishman was gasping to enter into conversation. At last the awful quiet got on

the Englishman's nerves. He leant forward towards the Scot. "It's a long, dreary journey,

this," he said. "And why should it no be a long, dreary journey?" snapped the Scot, "It's costing £8!"

An Italian miner, Gluseppe Scarponi, who works in the Longwy coal mines, has suddenly found himself confronted with an embarrassing choice of would-be brides, for he is a bachelor, and it became known recently that he was sole helr to a fortune of £1,000,000 left by an uncle.

The effect of the news was very soon to be seen in his postbag, for instead of bringing only an occa-Before the lace in question parted, sional note from his aged mother it brought letters from all parts of the world. Up to the present time Scarponi has received 187 offers of marriage, many of them. from young girls of good family, who point out that his new financial situation makes it imperative that he should achieve social standing by a marriage with a girl who, after coaching him in etiquette, could introduce him into

the right milieu. His mail also included 214 offers of directorships in various commercial and industrial concerns, while 150 other missives have been classified as purely begging

Solicitor (to soft-spoken witness): Some of you men are like women with your meek courtroom

Witness: I'm no loud speaker. Prosecuting Officer: Two of the defendants were found under a house in Kangaroo Point; the other two were found under similar circumstances.

Raymond came home from Sunday School fairly awollen with importance. He explained the cause

to his mother. "The superintendent said something awful nice about me this

morning in his prayers." "And what did he say, dear?" the mother inquired, concealing her astonishment.

The boy quoted glibly and sincerely. "He said, O Lord, we thank Thee for our food and Ray-

A man has just surprised his relatives by returning home to Potsdam. He claims that he was taken prisoner by Russians during the war, and had been among the lost in Siberia for 11 years. He declared that 150 Germans were still prisoners at Kanak, in Eastern

An inquiry has been wrdered.

A slightly hilarious gentleman had mistakenly thrown his arms about a totally strange woman. He hastened to apologise.

"'Scuse me, madam," he gasped "You're a fine husband for any woman to have, you sot!" scream-

ed the lady in a rage. "There, y'sce!" ejaculated the gentleman triumphantly; "y' talk

When a respectably-dressed man named George Frederick Freeman. Shelgrove Road, Stoke-Newington, answered a summons for analleged assult on a girl of 11, Mr. Barker, for the police, told the Magistrate at North London Police Court that he did not propose to detail the circumstances in an opening statement, and would at lonce call his witnesses.

Mr. Basil Watson, the Magistrate, said he knew the circumstances, and was most anxious that the girl should not be subjected to the ordeal of giving evidence.

Mr. C .V. Young (for the defence)-My client will plead guilty to a common assault." He admits that he did kiss her. Mr. Watson-I will accept his

plea, and there will be no necessity to call any witnesses. Mr. Young said the defendant was a respectable man who had known the girl's family for years. In kissing her, he had no impro-

per intention. A fine of £5, with £8, 8s. costs, was imposed.

"I'll never say another word about my husband coming home, late and rather too cheerful," Baid the young wife. "Yesterday he brought me a pair of the loveliest ear-rings.

"Did you ask for them?" No, that's just it. I told him a pair of herrings!"

A precedent was set by the Legislature at Victoria, B.C., when a legislator, Mrs. Ellen Smith, temporarily occupied the Chair during the Budget debate. Members addressed her as "Madame Speaker."

CANTON FEARS RED RISING.

STRONG PRECAUTIONARY POLICE MEASURES.

YINGTAK INFLUENCE

Uneasiness has prevailed Canton following Marshal Li Chaisum's departure for Nanking, a fear having arisen that there might be activities.

Canton is afraid of the development of the situation in northern part of Kwangtung where the Communist movement has been making headway.

"Red" and it is said they may come to Canton, be joined by the coolies, most of whom are Com- per word. munists and create trouble.

less, but the Government is determined to take no chances, and has Radio Counter, 1st Floor, Governadopted strong measures to pre- ment Building. vent disturbances.

Large numbers of police patr 1 ters, are being raided.

All vessels, even to junks and other small craft, coming alongside the Bund are searched by police and troops. Additional troops have been

stationed in different suburbs and gunboats have, received instructions to keep a sharp lookout on vessels entering the Canton River.

MUST EMPLOY A SOLICITOR.

OBLIGATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY.

At the usual Friday morning case-fixing session at the Summary Court this morning, a case was mentioned in which the Local Printing Press claims \$217.40 from the "Observer" Company and others.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton said he appeared for the defendants and had been instructed to ask for a fortnight's adjournment. He understood the matter had been settled.

Upon the plaintiff's name being called a representative of the company handed up a card to his Lordship who informed him that his proper course was to instruct a solicitor as the company was a limited one. His Lordship said he would adjourn the case for a week for the plaintiff company to employ a solicitor.

Mr. Marton repeated that he was informed the matter had been set-

His Lordship:-That may be. It is for the plaintiff to say.

Indicating a desire to speak again, the representative of the plaintiff company was informed that he could not be heard but must employ a solicitor.

OPIUM SMUGGLING CHARGES.

HAUL VALUED AT NEARLY \$70,000.

The case in which three Chinese firemen of the s.s. Haihong are charged with the possession of and with smuggling, 3,600 taels of Wuchow prepared opium, was again before Mr. R. E. Lindseli this morning.

Mr Leo d'Almada e Castro, Snr., appeared for the second accused, who with the other defendants, were remanded until Tuesday morning. The opium seized is and if he will call at this office we valued at nearly \$70,000.

In another case, a ship's carpenter employed on the Canton were three in respect of eight steamer Tung On, was charged by correct forecasts and one in rea Revenue officer with the posses- spect of seven! There, was, howsion of 12 taels of Canton opium, ever, a very large entry. which was discovered secreted This week's coupon will be about his person. A fine of \$900, found on another page of this or six months' hard labour, was issue.

TWO ATTEMPTS AT SUICIDE.

RESCUES. FROM HARBOUR YESTERDAY.

attempted suicide by jumping into controller of the clearing office the harbour from the Shamshuipo with Germany, and administrator Forry Wharf yesterday. She was of ex-enemy property, to be also resqued by boatpeople, and sent to controller and custodian of exthe Government Civil Hospital.

A Chinese, who arrived destitute from Shanghai, also unsuccessfully endeavoured to drown himself. jumping into the Harbour from the sea-wall near the Western Wharf, yesterday. Boatpeople pulled him

HONGKONG RADIO FACILITIES:

MANY SERVICES NOW IN OPERATION.

The Hongkong General Post Office radio telegraph services are now in operation as follows:

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Some of the farmers have turned | It is notified for information that" the yla wireless rate three to four thousand riesha | Europe has been reduced to \$1:65

These rumours may be ground- can be had on application to the

Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named rendezvous of undesirable charac- above should, in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio, register their telegraphic addresses immediately.

VISITING ADMIRAL.



Rear-Admiral Mark L. Bristol, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Fleet in Asiatic waters, who arrived in Hongkong aboard the U.S.S. Pittsburg this morning.

FOOTBALL FORECAST COMPETITION.

K.O.S.B. MAN WINS THE PRIZE.

able fact that six out of the twelve ly. matches given in our Football within his power to promote such people would be patient. Competition coupon last week re- relations and commercial interfor the prize-money have been re- operation always. ceived. Three of the remaining six games resulted in victories for the away team—another factor which mitigated against successful forecasting.

There has been one claim in respect of nine correct forecasts, and it is noteworthy that this competitor succeeded in guessing four out of the six drawn games. He is to be complimented on his rather lucky "shot." He is

> · Pte. J. M. Dougall, 2nd. K. O. S. Borderers, Murray Barracks,

shall be pleased to hand him the \$25 prize-money. The only other claims received

SHANGHAI OFFICE CLOSURE.

EX-ENEMY PROPERTY IN CHINA.

London, Mar. 22. A Chinese woman, aged 22, pointed Mr. J. B. Knight, who is enemy property in China from

April 1st. The Shanghai office of controller and custodian of ex-enemy property in China will be closed on March 81, 1928, after which all communications should be addressed to Cornwall House, Stamford Street, London. S.E.—Reuter.

NANKING GREETS LI CHAI-SUM.

REASONS FOR VISIT.

ADVOCATES PRESSING ATTACK AGAINST PEKING.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT.

"Marshal Li Chai-sum has been cordially received in Nanking and discussions are now going on between the Canton administrator and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. Marshal Li said that, in making the visit to Nanking he has three

objects:---First, to discuss with the War Rates and further particulars pressing the anti-Northern cam-

past few months; and ...

relation to reconstructive mea-

Marshal Li said he had no idea how long he would remain in Nan- the 21st instant. king or when he would return to Canton.

Quiet Returning All Round. off. He had sent his best troops bereavement. to the place and they were having

met them. Banditry and pirates were sti rife and active but he had divided Kwangtung into four sections under military administrators; each of evil characters. The generals concerned included such men as hung, and civil affairs to Mr. Tai could be said. Tien-chau son-in-law of the late

Dr. Sun Yat-sun. Sino-British Relation.

With reference to Sino-British as a result of Sir Miles Lampson's to Hongkong, the 'subsequent Governor of

Railway Loan Denied. Questioned as to the alleged loan. \$7,000,000 by certain British bing.

DEATH OF MR. A. C. WARD.

HONGKONG JOURNALIST DIES AT SEA.

It is with much regret that we have to record the death of Mr A. C. Ward, until recently a member of the reporting staff of the Hongkong Daily Press, which took | Chinese authorities for the extraplace from pneumonia whilst or his way Home to England. News Court on Saturday. of the sad occurrence was received in the Colony yesterday.

In an interview in Shanghri and O. liner Macedonia, with the seemed to have plenty of money, ed a now journalistic appointment. funds. He was also looking forward to Bourlakoff admitted that he was Council in Nanking the question of getting married a few weeks after formerly a member of the Comhis arrival. When he left the munist party and that he was for Colony, he appeared to be in the merly employed in Vladivostok. Second, to submit a personal re-best of health, and letters written He also admitted being given a port on the situation in Canton lost of hearth, and recourse of his free ticket to Vladivostok, together and of what had happened in the tringers are indication that he was with two other compatriots, one of trip gave no indication that he was with two other compatriots, one of in any way out of sorts. Yester- whom was an anarchist. However, tionalist Government future policy day, however, a cable was received Bourlakoff did not leave for his with reference to Canton and from the P. and O. Company's destination. China as a whole, especially in Agents at Aden to the effect that Mr. Ward died abourd the Mace- mechanic, and donied the accusadonla from pneumonia and that he tlons made against him. was buried at Aden on Wednesday,

The deceased had been three l years in Hongkong, and during his tion. stay he made many friends, Marshal Li said that everything amongst whom he was very popuwas quiet in Canton, and, so far as lar by reason of his cheery dis-Canton City Itself was concerned, position. The news of his death the Communists had been entirely has come as a great shock to wiped out. In the Hailukfung dis- Pressmen in the Colony, and much trict, near Swabue, he expected sympathy will be felt for his rethat they would soon be finished latives and financee in their heavy

no difficulty whatever in suppressing the Communists whenever they financiers for the building of loop line between the Canton-Hankow and the Canton-Kowloon. railways, Marshal Li emphatically denied that this was so, and said that, in all his discussions with of whom would be responsible Sir Miles Lampson and Sir Cecil for the maintenance of peace and Clementi, the question of a loop order, as well as the suppression line had not been brought up. As a matter of fact, the only mention Chan Ming-shiu, Chen Chi-tang, of such a proposal was when he Chu Ching-tang and Wang Ying-yu was invited to a dinner by the During his absence the military members of the Hongkong Chinese affairs of Kuangtung Province had Chamber of Commerce. Further been entrusted to Gen. Hung Chao- than that, there was nothing that

Financial Situation.

In answer to questions regarding the notes assued by the Central Bank of China, Marshal Li admitrelations, the Marshal said that ted that they had depreciated visit to Canton and his taking steps to adjust the matter. Certain Chinese merchants in Hongkong Hongkong had expressed their 10 to Canton, much misunderstanding readiness to make a loan for rehad been explained, and the ad- constructive purposes and this ministration of Hongkong and was quite voluntary; there had Canton were now very friendly and been no pressure on them whatwished to trade peacefully. The ever on his part, Marshal Li said economic interests of the two that he only would accept a loan places were inter dependent, like from the Chinese, and it would be the wheels of a vehicle, and it was used for the redemption of the most necessary that their inter- Central Bank notes. It would In view of the rather remark- course should be close and friend- take time to adjust the financial He would do everything situation, and he hoped that

Marshal Li denied that the sulted in drawn games, it is not course, and hoped that there Canton administration had decidsurprising that very few claims would be mutual help and co-ed to hold up part of the contributions usually sent to Nanking. Canton, Marshal Li said, would continue to send money to Nan-



Mrs. Parkavinoo: This place won't seem like home now that they're taking down our awning.

SOVIET INTRIGUE IN **SHANGHAL**

RUSSIAN WHO WORKED ON DEFENCE FORCE.

DEPORTATION ORDER.

Application was made by the dition of a Russian named Bourlakoff in the Shanghai Provisiona

Inspr. Robertson said that Bour lakoff arrived in Shanghai in 1926, and was engaged in the distribu-The late Mr. Ward, who was tion of propaganda among memquite a young man, left Hongkong bers of the foreign defence forces. early this month aboard the P. He did no work and yet always intention of settling down in the and it was this fact that led to sus-Old Country, where he had secur- picion regarding the source of his

Bourlakoff said that he was a

The Court ordered that Bourlakoff should be handed over to the Chinese authorities for deporta-

KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 14 of this issue. Where in England is "The

Naturalists' Paradiso," which the National Trust is trying to purchase? What book is considered the gem of the Holford library, being

offered for sale? What is meant by "The Old Lady of Threadneedle-street"? Name the poets who are noted for addressing poems to the following women: Celia, Lucasta,

Laura. Julia. What was a centaur? Name the oldest college in the United States. Who wrote the following: "Lorna

Doone." "Lord Jim." Raven," "Scaramouche," "Tril-What is the national anthem of (a) England, (b) France; (c) Germany, (d) the United States? Who was the Greek god of time? For what are the following English Churchmen specially re-

membered: Wycliffe, Bede, Tyndale, Donne? With what is inter-stellar space supposed to be filled? What is a "power of attorney"?

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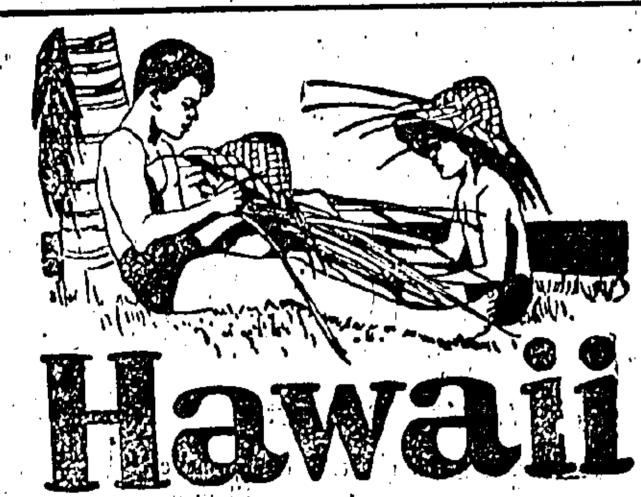
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Dept. 8. P. O. Box 298, Shanghai, China.

Berlin, Feb. 26.—Germany has manifesto containing references been successful in a protest to to the German occupation, which Germany considers unfriendly. Estonia against an offence to her The Germans asked for the resusceptibilities than she was in moval of the offending passages. England over the Cavell film. In but as this was refused on connexion with the tenth anni- "technical" grounds, the German versary of Estonian independence Minister took no part in the cele-Parliament issued an historical brations.



THE LAI WAH CUP STRUGGLE.

CIVILIANS MEET THE NAVY.

LEAGUE STILL INTERESTING

"Wanderer."]

The first of the Lai Wah matches is to be played on the Club ground to-morrow when the Civilians will meet the Royal Navy. for the right to contest the final with the winners of the Chinese v. Army match.

The Civilians are strongly represented, while the Navy are regarded as the best side available 29-September 24. . to the China Squadron for several

Two important League fixtures are also down for decision. The runners-up position is offering stubborn resistance to a solution, the Scots Guards, K.O.S.B. and the R.A. being in the running more or less on level terms. The R.A. and the Guards are engaged tomorrow after which the position may become a little clearer. "

The fixtures for to-morrow are:

LAI WAH CUP.

Civilians v. Navy.-Club ground, 4.40 p.m .- Referce: Capt. A. W. Austin, M.C., M.M., Linesmen: Mr. Gilbert and Mr. Hutchings.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

R.A. v. Chinese Ath.—Sookunpoo, 4.45.--Mr. Barber. Scots Guards v. Queen's .- Chatham Road, 4.45 .- Mr. Smith.

Strong Teams.

Albeit the nature of the Lai | Cry. Palace Wah Cup Competition offers less | Southend interest from a competitive stand- | Nelson point than the majority of "local tourneys, there is likely to be a keen game on the Club ground tomorrow. Both the Civilians and the Navy are strongly represented, | Address though the Civilian forward line might have been improved upon.

The Civilian team is as follows: Clarke (Police); Wynne (Police), Bishop (Club); Hedley Stewart (Kowloon). Taylor (Kowloon); McKelvie (Glub), Howarth (Police), Gosano (Recreio), Rocha (Recreio) and Cornwall (Police).

The League Struggle.

It is probable that I to-morrow will see the end of the Royal Artillery's hopes for obtaining runners-up honours in the Senior ·League. They meet the champions, the Chinese Athletic, who are not likely to surrender their fic struggle. The R.A. cannot afford to drop a single point if they hope for success.

The prospects of the Scots Guards in drawing level with the K.O.S.B. who now hold second place with 24 points from 19 games, is much better. They are opposed to the Queen's who have shown a curious falling off of form in recent weeks.

Mid-Week Matches.

The League Secretary, Mr. W. E. Hollands, is working hard to get Blackburn tures completed before the season draws to a close, and the following

Tuesday, March 27.

Kowloon v. Chinese Ath.-Kowloon, Wednesday, March 28,

Mr. Baldwin. R.A. v. H.K.F.C .- Sookunpoo, 4.45 .--Mr. Smith.

FRIENDLY GAME.

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon F.C. in a friendly match on the Kowloon Ground on Saturday, 24th. inst., kick off at 4.00 p.m. sharp. Opponents, probably, H.M.S. "Cumberland":— Slipper: Wheeler, Dodshon:

FANLING HUNT.

Kernick, Muir and Vickars.

Bungalow.

OUR FOOTBALL COMPETITION.

PRIZE OF \$50 WEEKLY.

"Hongkong Telegraph" offers a prize of \$50 to the readers who send in twelve correct forecasts of the results of the English and Scottish Cup and League matches (to be played on Saturday next. March 24th) set out in the Coupon below. No goal scores are required; only forecasts showing wins or draws.

In the event of no reader forecasting all twelve matches, a prize of \$25 will be given to the reader. who sends in the greatest number of correct forecasts; and in the event of two or more readers sending in an equal high number, the prize of \$25 will be divided.

The competition is in accordance with the rules published in the Telegraph during the weeks August

"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" FORECAST COMPETITION.

Matches to be played

March 24th. CUP SEMI-FINALS.

Huddersfield Blackburn Arsenal. | world to-day. Hibernians DIVISION 1.

Bolton Leicester. Wednesday DIVISION II.

Manch. City. This fact. They are easily re-Chelsea Reading West Brom,

DIVISION III.

Strike out the teams which you think will lose, but make no marks in respect of matches which you think will be drawn.

All claims must reach this office tween the nations of the world, all not later than Wednesday follow- that helps forward co-operation ing the date on which the matches and the realization of the sanctity are played. No prize will be of the divine life in all men, of all "YOU NEVER KNOW WOMEN." awarded for which a claim has not races and nations, will be the

Before sending in your coupous, Race." you have eight or more correct send distant future will be followed by sesses much artistic merit. in a claim for the prize.

on the front and write your name full number, of seven sub-races. garian playwright, is weven round "Harlequin Serenade," which was the envelope.

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LOCAL, HOCKEY.

Plymouth.

v. Bradford C

SHAMEEN TEAM TO PLAY

The Hongkong Hockey Club is men, will take fits place. It is to play Shameen on the U.S.R.C. these higher qualities, which will ground at Kowloon on Sunday, be the distinctive elements of "the commencing at 10.80 a.m. The Club | Coming Race." team will be:-Howell; Henry, Farquharson: Lloyd, Dand (capt.). Murray; Slipper, Mitchell, Whee-Guest, Sims, Bliss; Pile, Tiernan, ler, Woodward and Lammert.

Club v. Navy.

is to be at Lok Ma Chau cross Farguharson; Woodward, Mitchell, roads instead of Mr.c. Potts! Lawrence, Wheeler and A. N.

AMERICA'S ASIATIC FLEET FLAGSHIP.

Above is the U.S.S. Pittsburg, flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet, which ar-

rived in Hongkong this morning, with Admiral Bristol aboard, together with other units of

THE MACAO-SHEKKI

OPENS UP RICH DISTRICT.

ROAD. THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

At this week's public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge of the The newly-opened Macno-Shekki Theosophical Society on Thursday evening, at their Duddell . Street Lodge, Mr. H. E. Lanepart gave at most fertile region of South China address on "The Coming Race. He said one of the facts discover already \$100,000,000 a year and been arranged. ed by occult investigation is that the hope is expressed that the human evolution proceeds by rootopportunity offered for developraces and sub-races, each root-race in its turn producing seven subraces, or principal sub-divisions. normal yield: new sub-race, a new type of our great Aryan race, differing from

. The road from Macao to Shekki the second and third movements will have a length of thirty-five miles passing many important and of the same Concerto. She played Sheffield U. | characteristics, is appearing in the interesting centres, among them brilliantly throughout and was Choi Hang, the birthplace of the We find the children of the new late Dr. Sun Yat-sen. So far, race in great numbers in America only nine miles has been com- three movements occupying nearly and also in New Zealand and Auspleted, extending from the Macao half an hour. She was the star end, and a broad level highway it turn of the concert, and she had is, while other sections are being tralia, where they have come unbers of Ethnologists. The Ameri- rapidly built. What it will mean the valuable assistance of Mr. can Bureau of Ethnology has disto the people of the place can A. M. Bowes-Smith, who played tinctly and repeatedly pointed to very well be judged by the fact the orchestral accompaniments on that it is a community company financed by the peasantry of the a second plane. The playing of large, the eyes large and well-set, district. It is believed that the the Concerto represented a new the face exceedingly well-cut and \$300,000 or \$400,000 needed for its completion will soon be forthcom- feature in local concerts, whilst rather reminding one of the Greek type; the chin more square and ling. strong, the mouth finely cut, rather

Plymouth. | a thin upper lip, and of a fine | The whole enterprise has been bodily build. But most of all by promoted and conducted by the their nervous system, their great Chinese husbandmen of Chung sensitiveness, although invisible Shan, as Heung Shan is now call to the eye, being within the body, ed. to bring their produce to the is there the most essen- markets of Macao. Significant is suc- the active interest displayed in cessive races. And while this enterprise by Mr. Tang Shao-yi new sub-race will grow quietly, the veteran statesman, and our own, the great fifth Race Em- Cheng Tse-sheung, at one time magistrate of Heung-shan City, and now managing director of the company, for this enterprise means that peace there will be room for the linking to Macao of what might be one of the richest regions of Southern China.

ATTRACTIVE FILM.

'You Never Know Women," the concerts. mark your forecasts on the dupli- The lecturer further stated that main film in the current procate list given below. Keep your the Aryan Root race is to have two gramme at the World Theatre. It undefeated record without a terri- duplicate lists and compare them further sub-races, the present is quite off the beaten track, both later with the published results of "Coming race", and a future in conception and production, the matches and if you find that seventh sub-race, which in the whilst from every aspect it pos-

give the new race a new spiritual between the chief magician and a to be acceded tocivilization to be built up by the the film is the thoroughly natural new race. The World Teacher is way in which the tale develops, Mrs. Griggs were the accomhere, and Theosophists study all until a dramatic climax is reached. panists. the signs accompanying the birth There is a restrained suggestiveof the coming sub-race; and see ness about the whole picture, all the facts-which are isolated excepting in the wonderful "turns" and non-significant to the ordinary given by the vaudeville players, observer—as fragments of the which are incidental to the main plan of the Great Architect of the theme. The main parts are in the Universe with this world, reveal- hands of Florence Vidor, Lowell ed to us in Theosophy, in process Sherman and Clive Brook, whose of working out under our eyes, acting reaches a very high stan-But the fifth, the present, sub-race dard.

the World "Empire of the Fifth very funny comic, as well as a the University to permit the de-Root-race, one mightler than the news reel, and it is gratifying to livery of a lecture on companionate world has ever seen, one repre- record that the World orchestra is marriage before the students. senting the anotheoals of the pow- greatly improving.

TEAPOT DOME OIL SCANDAL.

MR. FALL TO "TELL ALL!

Washington, Mar. 22. As a result of press, reports that Mr. Albert Fall, feeling he has only a short time to live, has The Royal Observatory weather decided to "tell all," Mr. Nye, On Wednesday, on the R.N.O.S.C. report states: The anticyclone is chairman of the Teapot Dome meets the Navy, and will be repre- Korea. Fresh to moderate mon- telegraphed to Mr. Fall offering to the sented by Youkhard Galille. Korea. Fresh to moderate mon- telegraphed to Mr. Fall offering to the sented by Youkhard Galille. ground, at King's Park, the Club now centrol over South-West investigation committee, has meets the Navy, and will be repre- Korea. Fresh to moderate mon- telegraphed to Mr. Fall offering to to suffer from a lack of advice sented by:—Lockharb Smith; soon may be expected along the sand a sub-committee to his home from those who could understand The meet to-morrow, Saturday, Henry, Lyon; Lloyd, Dand (capt.), South-East of China and over the at El Paso to take his testimony, them and give them new ideals; The forecast till noon to-morrow preferred to give testimony in open spaces; real loving involves court. Reuter's American Service. the whole personality." is:-East winds, moderate: fair.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

MUSICALE AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

The last of the Musicales at the highway is an artery of trade Helena May Institute, held last which will considerably tap over evening, attracted a large audifour hundred square miles of the ence, which greatly enjoyed the The production of the district is excellent programme which had

Of special merit were the pianoment by the facilities to be provid- forte selections by Mrs. Cashman, ed will double or treble the present these being Greig's Concerto in A Minor (first movement) and, later, loudly applauded for her work, the another innovation was the violin tries of Mrs. Balean, Mrs. Aubrey and Miss Acheson, who proved a talented combination. Of the three pieces given, Churchmann's "Ti Prego o Madre pia" was especially good. The only other instrumental item was a violin golo by Mrs. Balean-Max Bruch's Adagio (op. 26), a beautiful piece played even botter than we are accustomed to expect from this well-known

Mrs. Womack sang dramatically and with much feeling the Aria from "Madame Butterfly," whilst the contributions by Mr. H. Glover. -Herbert Oliver's "The Call" and Landon Ronald's "Oh, Lovely Night"-were much appreciated. Mr. Glover has an enjoyable baritone voice of pleasing quality, and his presence and singing are most unaffected. It is to be hoped that We can thoroughly recommend he will be heard, much at future

Mrs. Womack and Mr. Gardiner were associat d in the Miscrere Scene from "Il Trovatore," which was exceedingly well received, although the tenor part was a trifle too heavy for the soprano. ... Mr. Mark your envelopes "Football" seventh root-race, each with its The story, written by a Hun- Gardiner was also heard in (without address) on the back of Each sub-race is heralded in by the life of a Russian vaudeville sung very nicely, the audience inthe appearance of the World company, and deals with rivalry sisting on an encore although it MARK AND KEEP THIS DUPLICATE Teacher in the world of man, to for the love of the leading lady had been arranged that none were

Mrs. Hargrenves Brown and

BANNED LECTURE.

New York. Feb. 22. The New York World to-day publishes statements from Mrs. Bertrand, Russell and Mr. Glenn Frank, President of the University is not going to perish. It will The programme also contains a of Wisconsin, on the refusal of

> Mr. Frank declares that the decision to refuse Mrs. Russell nermission to deliver her lecture rested on one consideration, and only one, namely, "that the discussion and advocacy of sexual relations both before and after marriage was an enterprise that good taste and a sense of propriety suggest should . be staged. elsewhere than before a mixed audience in a co-educational

Mrs. Russell declares that the insult to her personal integrity is unforgivable. She laments the Mr. Fall has replied that he and concludes: Love belongs with

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STORY OF INTRIGUE AND

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to oust the Ku Klux Klan from

Hugh Emmons, chief witness

of getting political control of the

United States. It would first se-

At one time the Klan had a

membership in the State of 178.

4.000 owing to internal dissen-

sions and exposure of its pecu-

programme the Klan stuffed the

Whiskey Parties.

ted with the Anti-Saloon League

and had its support, it used, whis-

key freely at elections, it "beat

up" men who opposed the Klan,

and made it a practice to boycott

Jewish and Catholic business men

Money was freely used by Klan

eaders, the witness testified, who

gave shameful parties at dis-

reputable resorts, where whiskey

Emmons was also advised

his superiors that the way to get

members was to "beat up some-

body and use some tar and fes-

thers." According to Emmons,

the strength of the Klan was

used to elect Arthur Robinson,

one of the United States Senators

from Indiana, an alleged Klans-

and dine with United States Sena-

tors. According to common re-

port several Senators, chiefly

from the South, are members of

Council is likely to be wound

As it was found that the fumes

been officially denied.

man. The Imperial Wizard

the Klan.

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HONGKONG REGISTERS. ANOTHER WIN.

At the Lusitano Club last evening, Mr. H. Luz (Hongkong) opposed Mr. F. A. A. Alvarez (Shanghai) in the Interport billiards, contest, the result being in favour of the local cucist by a large margin, after a comparatively poor game.

From the start, Luz was much the better, and when he reached 114, Alwere generally low, and at the interval was only at 86.

After the interval, Alvarez made a better showing, and quickly brought his score up to 115, but Luz kept on and rapidly went above the 250 mark. Luz reached 300 while Alvarez was still loitering along in the region of the century. The visitor's first break of note was 30 in the second half but there was never any hope of his catching up with Luz. " When Alvarez was at 201, Luz was holding the fort

Luz went on to put the score up to 386 while Alvarez stood at 223. Al-varez' reply to Luz' 400 was only taining from Italy was not wholly 238. Luz, playing the red, piled up suitable for the purposes for which a score of 455, with Alvarez at 255. We required it, and that a better Alvarez was 200 behind when Luz quality could possible be obtained reached 466. The former played a strong game towards the end. but could not reduce the Luz went on to take the game with sources for the purchase of gypan unfinished break, completing the 500 while Alvarez was at 330.

Highest breaks,-H. Luz, 40,28,39 23,42,27; F. A. Alvarez, 30,21,28.

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. The Positions.

The positions in the Interport game to date are as follows:

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Medina	. 40
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A. Alvarez	. 33

Highest brenks of individual players are: R. F. Luz (H.K.) 59, C. F. Vas (H.K.) 45, L. A. Osmund (H.K.) 43, A. A. Souzh (S) 41, H. Luz (H.K.) 42, 40, 39; J. Medina (S) 38, F. M. Cruz (H.K.) 38, L. R. Barrera (S) 31, F. A. Alvarez (S) 30,26,21; A. A. Silva (S)

Highest averages of this series: R. F. Luz (H.K.) 10, L. A. Osmund (H.K.) 7.93, H. da Luz (H.K.) 7.80, F. M. Cruz (H.K.) 7.35, C. F. Vas (H.K.) 6.58, J. Medina (S) 6.49, A. A. Souza (S) 5.68, F. A. Alvarez (S) 5.12, L. R. Barrera (S) 4.59, A. A. Silva (S) 3.95.

Palace Hotel Contests.

There was some very interesting play in the Palace Hotel, billiards handicap competition yesterday.

In the earlier match, A. F. do Cunha beat A. M. Holland, 250 to 186. The winner's best breaks were 25, 23, 20, 17, and 13. Holland scored breaks of 19, 15, 13 and 12.

The later contest was won by . M. V. Ribeiro, who beat S. Antonio, 250 to 172.

Ribeiro's best scores were 42, 27, 23, 22, 18 (2), 17 (2), 16, and 15 (2),

This evening's matches will be: 6 p.m.-N. M. Silva v A. Lewis. 9 p.m.-II. Goodyer v J. Bench.

LOCAL CRICKET.

H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

The Hongkong Cricket Club 1st XI to play the Rowloon, Cricket Club at Kowloon on Saturday at 2 p.m. will

T. E. Pearce, T. Hayward, H. R. B. Hancock, E. J. R. Mitchell, J. Thorp, A. H. Musson, H. Owen Hughes, M. M. Mnas, W. H. N. Murdock, E. R. Duckitt and J. C. Dunbar.

The H.K.C.C. 2nd XI against the 15th Brigade 2nd XI at the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground on Saturday at 2 p.m. will be:

S. J. Jordain, G. D. Mead, J. E. Hancock, W. K. Tait, J. R. Collis, L. M. S. Lloyd, C. P. James, C. E. Gahagan, J. R. Way, S. T. Stanesby, A. C. Howell and J. Rankin.

to represent the Royal Navy against Mr. Chau Yue-teng that Mr. B. the Hongkong Football Club in the Montague Ede and Mr. Chan Pekfirst match of the triangular series chun be re-elected directors was between the Navy, Army and Club, to be played on Saturday afternoon Shank, seconded by Mr. Chan Peknext.—E. R. A. Duckworth (Ambrose); Lt. Usher (Hermes), Lt. Fenton (Hermes), Mid. Campbell of the Company. (Ambrose); Sig. Davis (Ambrose), the Borough Council of £192,780 Lt. Davis (Titania) (Capt.); A. B. or the half-year ending Septem. Paddon (Petersfield), Mr. Birkett per 80 next. This is £80,480 less (Ambrose), A. B. Appleyard (Somme), the Oxford Diocesan Church difficulty. Doctors, nurses, and was decided to abandon the even-than the last precent and £25,572 Davies (Ambrose), E. R. A. Stobart (Ambrose), E. R. A. Schools Appeal Fund for 1927 ambulances were quickly on the ing conference. The fumes, it Evans (Ambrose),

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The annual meeting of the Simplex Plaster Co. Ltd., was held at Powell's Building yesterday afternoon, Mr. C. E. H. Benvis being in the chair supported by Mr. E. D. Shank, Mr. P. M. Hodgson, (representing Mr. B. Montague Ede), Mr. Chau Yue-teng, and Mr. Chan Pekchun. Shareholders present were Messrs., S. H. Langston, A. B. Luz was registering 253 while Alvarez Raven, W.H. Wu, Chung Chi-nam and Yick Yat-ting.

> Reviewing the company's activities during the year the chairman

You will note that we have to record a loss on our Profit and Loss account for last year. This loss has been occasioned by shortage of crude gypsum during the latter part of the fiscal period under review as the General Managors had come to the conclusion quality could possible be obtained from America:

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The consumption of crude gypsum in the Orient is considerable, and we are now engaged in negotiations for the agency to include the whole of the Orient. In the opinion of the General Managers a substantial business may be built up in this line and we are now in a position to undertake same in view of the shipment which we have, received.

Increasing Shipments,

Sales during the past year showed an upward tendency and had it not been for shortage of raw material, the result of the year's working would have been very different. Our products are becoming better known, and are being specified by architects for loca building projects. They are also being successfully introduced into at the moment, but steadily in. p.m. to 6.30 p.m. There will be Ex-

produced by our plant manager, namely "Keene's Cement." Thi product is extensively used in Great Britain, America and other countries as a finishing coat for plastering. It has a hard, fine finish, and is capable of producing a shiny surface somewhat similar to that of Scagliola or imitation marble. By a special process, it can be used as a jointless flooring material. Experiments are being conducted by our plant manager to manufacture Keene's Wong Cheong-kee, Secretary. Antonio had breaks of 33, 31, 26, 19 | Cement in various primary colours, and as the price for this product compares favourably with other finishing plasters, the General Managers have great expectations of its popularity.

Plant Improvements.

During the suspension of operations, the General Managers afforded themselves of the opporwere made during the last year. The General Managers are now satisfied that we own a much implant, with a greater proved capacity.

Our thanks are due to the General Managers for waiving the balance of fees due to them, and for reducing their yearly fee by half until this Company is on a dividend paying basis. I might state that your Directors have also waived their fees for the year.

General Business.

ous matters on which you may require information, I now beg to propose that the Report and Accounts as presented be adopted and

Mr. Chau Yue-teng seconded and the report and accounts were adopted. A resolution moved by The following have been selected .Mr. E. D. Shank and seconded by carried. On the proposal of Mr. chun, Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors

YESTERDAY.

E. D. Lawrence being postponed until a later date.

Club matches the most interesting of which was that between S. E. Green and C. W. E. Bishop in the Singles Although the game only went to two sots it was very close, the handicap proving slightly too much for the veteran Green who lost by

There are only two Open matches for this afternoon both being replays.

Yesterday's Results were:

P. Lonsdale (owe 15) beat H. Spicer (rec. 5/6), 6-2, 6-2; G. G. Johnston (rec. 15) beat J. Barrow (owe 15).

R. M. Henderson and A. Brearley. 7-9, 8-0, 6-2.

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SCHOOL SPORTS

teams in connexion with the Dioce

Football, Pong Pun-fong. Tennis, Lee Inn-pit.

Volley Ball, Wong Shiu-kong. A Basket Ball Club is also being started and a large number of boys are taking up roller skating which takes, place in the large covered playground 100 feet by 70 feet.

hibition Games; roller skating, and for the State and formerly Cyclops music and dancing. The full Band for the State and formerly Cyclops Another building unit has been of the 1st. Batta. Queen's Royal of the Klan, testified that he had produced by our plant manager. Regiment will be present, by kind been told by Lee Smith, formerly permission of Lieut.-Colonel R. G. Grand Dragon of the Klan, that it

The Diocesan Boys School and Kow- cure control of the county, then resulted in a win for the School by 21-0 and 21-3. It is several years since the School played volley ball. School Club has now been formed and Wong Shiu-kong has been elected Captain, Tse Tsok-chow, Vice Captain, and

SHANGHAI SCANDAL.

IMPOSTOR GETS FOUR' YEARS.

London, Mar. 21. John Digby Palmer (32), a quar tunity to make improvements in termaster in the Mercantile Mathe plant, and you will note by re- rine, who posed in Shanghai as, ference to the balance sheet, that Naval Commander and deceived a under the item "plant and Shanghai nurse, Miss Hilda Robmachinery," additions to the plant son, last summer, was sentenced at the Old Bailey to-day to five years penal scryitude.

bigamously marrying Miss Robson, who only discovered he was already married when she came to London.—Revier.

The Sentence Reduced.

The Recorder to-day reduced stating that he had given the sentence further consideration, and while retaining his view as With these remarks on the vari- gards the helnousness of the offence he always endeavoured to err on the side of mercy.-Reuter.

MEETING "GASSED."

in the schoolroom when a woman in hospital, the others leaving fainted. This incident was fol- after treatment. lowed by the collapse in rapid succession of 24 of the delegates, had penetrated to the church, The report of the Committee of Others made for the open air with which is above the schoolroom, it ess than that for the correspond. (Titania). A. B. Cox (Ambrose), Sig. shows the sum of £10,455 has been scene, and the worst cases were was thought, escaped from a furreceived from various sources. rushed to hospital. A daughter of nace flue.

LAWN TENNIS.

CLUB MATCHES PLAYED

There were no Open matches played the Hongkong C. C. tournaments yesterday afternoon, the game between the Japanese pair, T. Honda and T. Akiyama and W. A. Nowers and

There was a full programme of

Results.

Handleap Singles "A."-C. W. E. Bishop (rec. 15/1) beat S. E. Green (owe 15/3), 11-9, 6-4; D. S. Green (rec. 15/1) beat W. M. Lyons (rec. Handicap Singles "B."-Lieut, R.

Handicap Doubles .- C. H. Bradley and Major C. Willson (rec. 15) beat

To-day's Matches.

Matches down for this afternoon

Open Singles.—J. M. da Silva v. E. D. Lawrence (replay). Open Doubles .- Y. Snjiki and T. Isomura v R. M. Henderson and A. Brearley (re-play). Club Championship.—S. E. Green v

ACTIVITIES OF DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL.

The following captains of sports san Boys School have been elected for

Cricket, Donald Anderson.

The Hendmaster and Mrs. W. T. Shanghai and the Northern ports, Featherstone, the Staff and Scholars to which we are now making re- of the School will hold an At Home gular shipments, small in amount on Saturday, April 14, from 3.30

Clarke, C.M.G., D.S.O. and the Officers. had been formed for the purpose

Palmer was sentenced for flowed freely.

Palmer's sentence to four years.

25 PEOPLE AFFECTED BY FURNACE FUMES.

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CHAPTER XXIII (CONT.)

He had never been at Everard's rooms before, having, indeed, always given Cliff Street a wide berth. Now, however, he felt impatient to meet his son, who had returned home, only ten minutes before the car stopped outside the of the turn events had taken on his shoulder. against him.

sire at the moment was to get out be possible to do something. would only be tantalized to see finger tip." her surrounded by other men more Everard, looked surprised at fortunately fathered than himself. that.

Sir Joseph had only to write a few words on a slip of tinted sisted, "may cost you dearly, ward with three beds; operating believes that it is as well to be on him of late. He had never been turn up to-night. If what you so cruelly "sold" as when he tell him doesn't agree with what raised the lid of the metal box he already knows, God help you. which Harkwell had surrendered For your own sake tell the trut Bo easily at Treadwell Mansion. for once." He had flattered himself that a few days would see him in possession of at least several thousand chastened. All the courage seempounds as the result of that suc- ed to have been taken out of him. cessful coup. He had subsequently haunted the house in the narrow street near Piccadilly Circus, always leaving poorer than he arrived; he had gone there this afternoon with lamentable consequences. He had lost the little he could muster to stake and on reaching his rooms had flung himself dejectedly into a chair, a prey to the gloomiest reflections.

He had heard from Theresa found him, had taken the jewels to Park Lane, and threatened to "must know you were there." take his information to Scotland "No-no, how can he?" Yard. But she would prevent twist him round her finger.

him under observation.

in much the same attitude as his your head and strike the woman?" most satisfactory. that Everard appreciated less hold of a very different colour as well Mr. Parkinson." as his complexion.

Sir Joseph was the last person he expected this evening. What the dickens could the old man want? Still he rose with every sign of cordiality.

Upon my word, I'm tremendously pleased," he cried, effusive- would see you this evening," Afraid I haven't anything else."

"Danger--?"

"When I got home this after- you." noon, I found a detective with Sir Joseph was standing with up entirely. your mother.

want?" demanded Everard.

"Your photograph."

a forced laugh.

way," Sir Joseph insisted. "Do looked as if all the courage had you realise that before many gone out of him. His face was hours have passed, you may be blanched. His lips twitched nerarrested for murder-murder!" vously.

enough now as he stood staring arrest him?" into his father's face.

"I swear," he protested, "I know Evelyn Croom-"

"I believed that," answered Sir do with it!" Joseph. "I know you too well. I Everard's voice was a kind of Robinson. know you were not near Haver- feeble shout. He wasn't doing Amongst other business dealt premises with a view to either one stock Hill that night. But Inspect the best for himself. Sir Joseph with was a resolution authorising of the two following solutions:tor Pow takes a different view, had never in his life felt more and payment of a sum of \$1,020 to the repairs to existing boat-house; or One of his men is watching this xious-more anxious to maintain proprietor of the Victoria Hotel in new premises. house at this moment. You may the opinion, that in spite of every settlement of his claim on account be arrested to-night. I want to suspicious circumstance, his son of loss and damage during the ocstand by you: Everard, you and was innocent. But appearances cupation by the Shameen Defence I haven't hit it off as we might were against him as he stood terri- Corps during the troubles of 1925. have done."

and he looked sorry.

"But," Sir Joseph continued, leather glove from his overcoat "I'm with you in this through pocket. thick and thin. I only hope that "You've seen that before, Mr. none of your shady, underhand Parkinson," he said. tricks have put you in a hole it will be difficult to pull you out of. I'll do my best, but for God's sake and admitted. "But I swear-" let me know where you stand. Crescent last?"

"On the Monday before the old night." woman's death. That was the only time."

"Can you prove where you were on the Thursday?" demanded Sir

"Some of the johnnies at the Criterion might remember I dined there," said Everand.

"Where did you go afterwards: As Everard hesitated, his chemist's, entirely unsuspicious ther clapped a hand down heavily

"My boy, it's no use lying," h Everard Parkinson's chief de-cried. "Tell the truth and it may of the country. He longed to get honest for once in Heaven's name! back to America and Nina Fran-Inspector Pow knows a good deal cey, but not empty-handed. That |-more than you may think. He would be useless or worse. He even heard you had lost your

paper to procure all his son de Your liberty may depend on what theatre, nurses quarters, kitchen the safe side. sired. Luck had gone against you say to Pow. He's certain to etc.

Everard stood with his eyes on my chest," he muttered.

each other.

"Yes," said Everard.

every sign of panic, "I didn't kill thanks for the very efficient work four ropes usually supplied is Feversham that Markwell, con- the woman. "I didn't touch her." of the institution. Inspector Pow," said Sir Joseph,

that The blighter was dead nuts You are in an awkward place. 1926, the Council for that year on that particular lift, (the mainon her and she would be able to It will take all our time to get were quite unable to estimate as tenance of which is carried out by you out. But we will. I believe they could have wished the the proprietors of the premises) is He was told by the maid that a you, in spite of the lies you've revenue and expenditure for 1927 at least disturbing. middle-aged man who had refused told. Perhaps that's because I and you will see that both have his name, had called during the know I should lose my senses if I been exceeded in an equal proporand there was nothing to lead allowed myself to doubt. But tion to each other. Certain works Everard to suspect that the loafer you'll have to make a clean have been necessary which were with a cigarette dangling from his breast to Pow. It's the only not included in the Budget but the lips by the lamp-post, was there safe plan. Face the music. expenditure in this direction has for the sole purpose of keeping That's always been my way." been amply offset by the increased Sir Joseph was ellent for revenue. The overdraft with the ernment appoint an inspector A white cloth covered the table a moment, then looked full into Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was themselves or amend the Muniin preparation for dinner and his son's face. "Everard," he decreased during the year by the cipal Ordinance so as to allow the Everard leaned back in his chair said, "I suppose you didn't lose sum of \$10,000 which I think is Municipality to do the inspection.

CHAPTER XXIV. THE ARREST.

Sir Joseph modded to the In-

"I've been telling my son he "The first time you've seen exclaimed. "I've urged him quarters. Do sit down, I keep nothing back, even if don't know whether it's any use seems to go against himself. Put offering you a whiskey and soda. your cards on the table! It's always best in the long run."

"Good Heavens!" answered Sir | "Quite so," answered Pow, turn-Joseph, "you can't realise your ing to Everard. "But it's my duty danger to be talking in that way." to when you that anything you say may be used in evidence against

his hands in his pockets, intently "What in the world did he observing Everard. He wondered chelor and seconded by Mr. Bowker. whether there could be a strain of l "What for?" said Everard with in his son. A bold demeanour mously approved. might not be without its effect "It's of no use to treat it in that on Inspector Pow, but Everard seconded by Mr. Farmer, the Bud-

All of Everard's bravado fell "Does that signify," demanded suddenly away. He looked grave Sir Joseph, "that you're going to the election of Municipal Council- very few Shameen residents used is

fied before the Inspector, who, This was approved. "Sorry, father," said Everard, with his eyes on Everard's right hand, now took the yellow chamois

"Is it yours?" asked Sir Joseph. boat-house building. "I suppose I dropped it," Ever-"You had better," urged his When did you go to Baynton father, "tell the Inspector plainly what happened that Thursday

(To be continued.)

SHAMEEN ISSUES DISCUSSED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

assures me that although not up to former standards it is good for human consumption in every way. of water in the future, it has been suggested that the water should be turned off from the mains, say

doubtless be discussed by the incoming Council.

The Nursing Home.

the Nursing Home. At last year's mence a Municipal Nursing Home majority of the lifts now in use in in the Hongkong Bank Building. the city, state that they employ a Conditions, however, during the gang of some thirty skilled men Victoria Hotel. During the year, day. the Home worked very efficiently and filled a great need whilst in "Prevarication," Sir Joseph in- two private wards and also a ly forbidden to do so, this firm

see that a sum of \$3,585, had to which do not receive adequate the carpet. He looked thoroughly Concession and cannot be looked before they reply to the Commisupon as a source of revenue. For sioners' request. There is a susmany years, the ratepayers were picion that an element of danger "I suppose I'd better get it off called upon to pay the Canton does exist, though it is admittedly Hospital in the neighbourhood of a very small one. "You went to Baynton Crescent \$4,600 annually for the upkeep of a second time?" his father sug- two wards, whereas to-day we have gested. Both faces were portent an efficient flome on the Concesously selemn, as they confronted sion at less expenditure. Dr. Reynolds has put in a great amount of good work at the "On the night of the murder?" Nursing Home and I am sure you chinery is something like three "But," shouted Everard, with will concur with me in expressing hundred per cent,—each of the

The Budget.

"Never mind how. He knows, to adverse conditions prevailing in probability frequently permitted

father's in the morning-room at Before there was time to ans. I now have pleasure in propos- the Station Hotel, Kuala Lumpur, Park Lane after Inspector Pow's wer, the door opened, and In- ing that the report and accounts crashed recently and the attendant departure. There was nothing spector Pow stood on the thres- as presented by the Council for and a passenger, who had stepped than to be fold he resembled his "Ah, Sir Joseph," he exclaimed, some ratepayer to second the re- what would have been certain father, whose hair, it is true, was "good day once more. Good day, solution. Should there be any death. questions I will answer them to

the best of my ability. There were no questions, and the report and accounts were approved on being seconded by Mr. Farmer.

Nursing Home Decision.

The meeting then approved a resolution authorising the Council to rent the present rooms at the Victoria Hotel, now occupied as the Shameen Nursing Home, for the purpose of placing this institution on a permanent basis for a period of five years at a rental of \$200 per mensem as at present. Further. that the previous scheme as passed, Resolution No. 2 of 1927 be given

This was proposed by Mr. Bat-Seconded by Mr. Bowker, the re-

hitherto unexpected poltroonery port and accounts were unani-On the motion of Mr. Batchelor,

get Estimates were adopted.

New Council.

lors, and, there being no other can-the boat-house. "For the wilful murder of didates, the following were declared elected:-Messrs. R. K. Batno more about it than you do." I "I'm innocent! I had nothing to chelor, G. H. Bowker, W. Roland ed as an amendment that the in-Farmer, J. S. McEachran and G. A. coming Council be requested to ex-

. The Boat-House Question.

Considerable discussion took place on a resolution to vote a sum of money for repairing the

. Mr. Hogg opposed the vote, as he considered the boat-house was not a necessity, but a luxury

I transfer it to some other site on the community.

INSPECTION OF LIFTS.

SINGAPORE WANTS OFFICIAL APPOINTED.

The Singapore Municipal Commissioners, in accordance with a In order to prevent undue wastage resolution passed at their last general meeting, and after consultation with their legal advisers, 11 p.m. at night until 5 a.m. the have addressed a letter to Governnext morning and, if necessary, ment asking that an Inspector of some scheme of this nature will Lifts be appointed in Singapore.

Inquiries made by a Straits Times representative show that the majority of lifts in Singapore would now like to refer to are already maintained by local annual meeting of ratepayers the engineering firms. The United Council were empowered to com- Engineers, who have supplied the year changed and, on the advice exclusively for the maintenance of the Medical Officer of Health, a and adjustment of lifts. Nearly Nursing Home was started in the all their lifts are inspected every

In is admitted that lift inspection i addition it can be said to have at Home is carried out much less cost ratepayers less than a home frequently, but in Singapore, in the Hongkong Bank building where the attendants are unable would have done. The Nursing to make light running repair and Home is a self-contained unit, with adjustments, and indeed are usual-

It is by no means certain, however, If you will refer to the special that there are no lifts in the city Nursing Home account you will which are in regular use and yet be paid out of the rates, but the supervision, and this is a question fact remains that this Institution which will doubtless receive the is essential to the welfare of the serious attention of Government

One electrical engineer told the representative that he recently saw twenty-one persons emerge from a lift which was intended to carry seven and the attendant. The safety factor in lift macapable of carrying the lift and passengers—but nevertheless an observation such as that, and the Turning to the accounts, owing fact that overcrowding is in all

The last time this matter was raised in Singapore was in 1922, when the Government refused to introduce legislation for the supervision of lifts or hoists. The Commissioners are now asking, it is understood, either that the Gov-

It will be recalled that the lift in 1927 be adopted and would ask out just previously, escaped from

> LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.

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Shameen or possibly across the 1

Mr. Hansen as Chairman of the Rowing Club advised members to The next item on the agenda was vote against the resolution, as

> Subsequently, Mr. Bond proposplore the subject of the boat-house

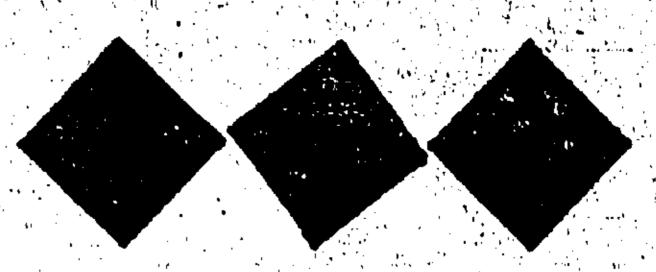
This amendment was carried. the original resolution failing.

Other Business.

Other business dealt with includ- 17 ed the passing of a resolution that 1 the Land Tax be at the rate of 0.6584 per cent, on H. B. M. Government's valuation of 1921-22 for each lot, and the approval of licence fees.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the outgoing Mr. Farmer pointed out that the Council, who, the Chairman reboat-house was inaccessible and marked, had carried out their thought it would be far better to duties to the entire satisfaction of

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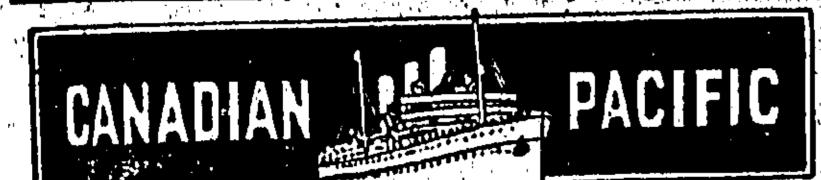
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i. Annual Rifle Meeting.

The Annual Corps Rifle Meeting on April 8th and 9th, 1928. at 8 a.m., 8.30 a.m., 9.30 a.m. and 1.30 and pouches.

Approximate times of firing:-

` Sunday, 8th April. Blake Shield, 9 n.m. Francis Cup, 11 a.m. Jar Competition, 2 p.m. Plate Competition, 3 p.m. Attack Competition, 4.80 p.m.

Monday, 9th April.

Corps Championship, 9 a.m. Tyro Competition, 9 a.m. Musketry Competition, 11.80 n.m. Reserves Challenge Cup. 2.30 p.m. Lowis Gun Competition, 3.30 p.m. parately. Revolver Competition, Corps and All Comers, will be fired both days from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ...

Those wishing to have tiffins provided for them on either day must inform the Hon. Secretary not later. than April 2nd, and enclose \$1.50. Programmes can be obtained on application at Volunteer Headquar-

2. Musketry. Sunday, 25th

The Reserve Company will fire Part Table T at Stonocutters Range on 30th March, 1928. Sunday, 25th March, 1928. Range Officer: Lieut. A. M. Thorn-

9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at

Dress: Uniform or musti optional, but rifle, bayonet, pouches, braces and as from 21st March, 1928. ilt must be worn. Arms will be drawn from Corps

Headquarters to-day, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon, or 2 and 4 p.m., or and 6 p.m. and on Saturday, 24th March, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

3. The Buttery. The Battery will parade for instruc-

to attend the remaining drills of this 21. 3. 28. . 4. Engineer Company. Field Section. All ranks of the Section who are entitled to medals, from 15. 4. 28. to 14. 12. 28.

Officer for a form which should be No. 80 C.S.M. H. Green, Infantry filled in and sent in to Headquarters Co. from 1. 4, 28, to 31, 12, 28. as soon as possible.

29th March at 5.30 p.m.

5. Corps Signals. There will be a meeting of N.C.O's at Corps Headquarters on Thursday,

6. No. 2 Platoon.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 23rd March and Tuesday, 27th March for M. G. Training. Dress: Mufti.

7. Scottish Company.

Thursday, 29th March at 5.30 p.m. No. 5 Platoon will parade at Talkoo for Guard Mounting and Squad Drill

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loon Dock for Guard Mounting and Club Committee to attend. Firing for almost two minutes .- Reuter's Squad Drill with arms.

No. 7 Plateon will parade at Corps Hendquarters for Guard Mounting and Squad Drill with arms.

Dress: Muftl. Sunday, 1st April "Dyor" Cup, for Inter Platoon Musketry will be shot for at Stonecutters on Sunday, 1st April, 1928. Mr. A. K. Henderson has kindly presented a Cup for the best individual aggregate score including

hits in Attacks. Launch will leave Murray Pier at n.m. calling at Kowloon Pier at 9.10

Dress for Competitors, Glengarry, will take place at Stonecuttors Range khaki tunic, khaki shorts, khaki hose are hereby notified that the cargo will

Launches will leave Murray Pier boots. Equipment. Belt, frog, braces loon, where it will lie at Consignee's p.m., calling at Kowloon ten minutes Arms will be drawn from Corps tions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The later. Headquarters on Friday, 80th March, Cargo will be ready for delivory from

4 p.m. or 5 and 6 p.m. and on Satur- Optional cargo will not be landed day, 31st March, between 9 a.m. and here, unless notice has been given

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8. Portuguese Company.

5.80 on Friday, 23rd March for Rapid on or before the 10th April, or they Parade at Corps Headquarters at Fire Training, Kennedy Road and will not be recognised. Miniature Range practices. Dress: Belt, frog, iling, rifle and

N.C.O's and Nos. 1 and 2 of Lowis Gun Sections will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.80 p.m. on Tuesday, 27th March for Lowis Gun in-

Next Company parade on Friday,

9, Promotion and Appointment. No. 517 Ptc. C. L. Edwards, A. C. Launch will leave Murray Pier at Company is promoted to Sergeant, as from 16th March, 1928. No. 1191 Ptc. C. A. Cunha, No. 10

10. Transfer.

No. 517 Sergt. C. L. Edwards Itransferred from Armoured Car Company to the Reserve Company, A. C. risk and subject to terms and Sec., as from 16, 3, 28,

11. Reversion. No. 946 L/Cpl. A. M. B. Rocha, No. tion at 5:25 p.m. on Thursday, 20th 10 Platoon reverts to the rank of unless notice has been given to

12. Leave. The following are granted leave absence from the Corps: Lieut. R. S. Logan, Engineer Co., and who have not already received 2/Lt. A. C. Groves, Armoured Car the free storage period. same, should apply to the Section Co., from 28, 3, 28, to 27, 3, 29,

13. Resignations.

Having left the Colony: No. 749 Pte. E. Dewhurst, Armour ed Car Co. as from 10. 3. 28. No. 936' Drummer Wm. Gardner No. 5 Platoon, as from 14, 3, 28. R. A. WOLFE MURRAY, MAJOR,

ADJUTANT, H. K. V. D. CORPS. NOTICES. 1. No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club. The next monthly spoon shoot will he held at the Peak Range on Sunday,

1st April at 9 a.m. 2. Portuguese Company Ride Club Shoot.

Sunday, 25th March at Peak No. 6 Platoon will parade at Kow- Ringe. Only those detailed by Rifle commences at 9 a.m.

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DEBENTURE ISSUE.

N.Y.K. DEVELOPMENT.

Tokyo.—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided at its directors' meeting to issue debentures to the amount of 15,000,000 yen in construction of superior passenger ships for the transpacific service. Debentures in similar amount were issued last year. The recent relaxation of the money market and headway made in the construction of its three ships at the

ed the company to expand their The Kinkai Yusen Kaisha, affiliated with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, has contracted to purchase two foreign steamers. One is the Dante Alighieri, 9,750 tons gross, built in 1914, with a mean speed of seventeen knots, and the other, the Giuseppe Verdi, 9,750 tons gross, built in 1915, with the same speed. Both are passenger boats.

FIRE ON TSING SAI.

ACCIDENT OR NOT?

Canton, Mar. 21.

An immeditte official investigation of the causes of the fire on the B.B. Tsing Sai has been ordered by the Government, and in its notice it has recounted some of the known facts. Several days ago a fire broke out in the engine room while she was on her way from Sai Lam to Hohow near Samshui. Whether or not it was of incendiary origin, started by Communists, as suggested, or was accidental, is the question which the Government, investigators hope to determine.

Four persons were burned to death in the blaze and six who jumped overboard were drowned. There were eight seriously burned, one of whom has since died. The number of the slightly injured exceeds twenty.

A military pilot named Cuinet, was killed, and a reserve pilot named Riel was injured in an accident to a monoplane at Orly aerodrome. ...

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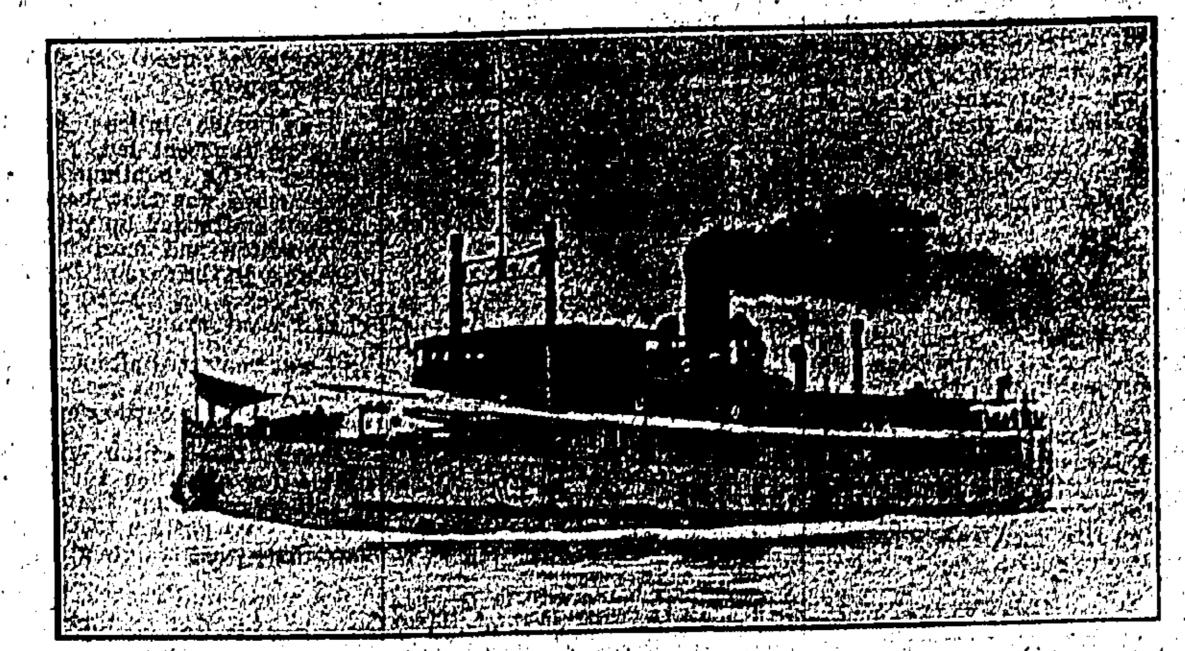
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KALYAN	9.144	7th Apr.	Marseilles, L'don & A'werp
MONGOLIA	16,504	14th Apr.	Marseilles & London
NAGPORE	5,283	21st Apr.	Marseilles & London
MOREA	10,953	28th Apr.	Marseilles & London
LAHORE	5.252	7th May.	Marseilles & London
KASHGAR	9,005	12th May.	M'les, L'don, A'worp & Hull
KIDDERPORE	5,334	22nd May.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
MALWA	10,986	26th May.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
JEYPORE	5,318	2nd June.	Marseilles & London
ALIPORE	5,273	5th June.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
DELTA	8,097	9th June.	M'les, L'don, A'werp & Hull
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THIS MORNING'S OFFICIAL LANDING.



Above, on extreme left, is seen Rear Admiral Mark L. Bristol, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet saluting as he stepped ashore at Queen's Pier this morning to make his official landing. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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"RED" ACTIVITIES IN HONGKONG.

PRISON FOR POSSESSION OF LITERATURE.

It was revealed in Mr. Lindsell's Court this morning, that such Communists as were in Hongkong on the occasion of the anniversary of the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, sought to make a widespread distribution of Communistic and other seditious literature on that

parently a leader, was charged before the Magistrate, this morning, with being in possession of away from Manila for about six jected. seditious literature. He pleaded that he found the papers, which were in his possession, in a dustbin, and had no idea as to their contents.

Defendant also had several 'Red'' placards in his possession, which denounced "Imperialism." One of the documents called upon adherents to the cause to "oppose all foreigners" and promised

On the defendant was also found served throughout the Spanishthe address of a house in Cross American War. He has been close-Street, which the police subse- ly connected with the development quently raided and in which were discovered thirty-six sheets "anti-Imperialist" documents, 629 translations of the Red Flag, which were described as Communistic from 1913 to 1916 and was combut not seditious, as well seventy-nine pamphlets, which were distinctly seditious in parts.

Sentence of three months' hard Division six, in European Waters labour was imposed by his Wor- in July, 1918, and was Commander

In connexion with the raid on England, from October, 1918, until No. 7, Cross Street, a man and a January, 1919. He was also woman were also charged, but the member of the International Comevidence offered by the police was mittee of Enquiry into the Greek such that the Magistrate was not occupation of Smyrna in Septemsatisfied that the defendants were ber and October, 1919. in actual possession of the documents. They were accordingly discharged.

RECENT MOTOR INCIDENT.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR OBTAINS ASSISTANCE.

In a press report of Wednesday Capt. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gord was a last, under the heading:- "A car member, which inquired into the in a pond: Charge against Miss G. Gale fails on a technicality 5 Drunk or nervous?" appears t following:—"Sergeant Tyler, being called, said that His Excel lency the Governor's A.D.C. went to Shamshuipo Police Station in an each year of service: excited condition."

The fact is that the Governor, who was driving along the Talpo Road on the afternoon of the 29th February, saw a motor car in a ditch, and a lady, apparently in annum. Reuter. distress, scated in the car. He then drove himself with Captain Whyte, A.D.C., to the Shamshuipo Police Station to obtain assistance, and returned bringing a police Inspector with him in his car, while other police officers followed later, on His Excellency's instruction, to give assistance.

AMERICAN NAVAL STORMY PASSAGE FOR DUTCH BILL. VISIT.

FINANCE MINISTER AGAIN SEEKS REFUGE.

Hongkong Baschall League, is endeavouring to make the necessary The Hague, Mar. 22. arrangements. Local deams have Another shock for the Finance signified their willingness to meet Minister occurred in the Second the Americans and if the difficulty of a ground can be overcome, Chamber to-day, when it refused to pass Article 2 of the Bill With The American ships are expected authorising the taxation of After leaving Hongkong, Ad- nationals abroad.

miral Bristol will go to Shanghai On the resumption of the debate, abound the Pittsburg and the destroyers will conduct their the article, which authorises the One such man, who was ap-usual summer target practice Crown to grant exemptions and to make complementary adjustments marines will also have their base. It is expected that the ships will be in the tax, was discussed and re-

> The Finance Minister accordingly asked for an adjournment of Rear Admiral Mark Lambert the debate. When the Bill was Bristol was born at Glassboro, New Jersey, on April 17th, 1868. He first before the House, several graduated from the United States clauses proved objectionable and Naval Academy in 1887 and beto avoid its defeat, the Finance and was made Captain on July 1, Minister sought refuge in an ad-1913. He has served in all classes journment and subsequent amendof ships of the U.S. Navy on all

"KING" OF THE CAT BURGLARS.

MAN .WHO WANTED REVENCE.

manding the North Carolina in "There is no doubt that he is he cleverest cat burglar in the Kingdom . . . He is known. and properly known, as the king of cat burglars."

This was the description given by the police of Arthur Sherwood, 49, who, at Bromley, was senenced with Richard Miller, 37, to three months' hard labour on a charge of being a suspected person. Both men were arrested by Flying Squad detectives in a residential district between Bickley and Chisleburst.

Detectives Inspector Wood said that Sherwood had been convicted a great number of times, and there were three convictions against Miller. Sherwood, he said, would climb up almost anything. He and Miller were a dangerous combination, and the police "very lucky in making this very The Committee, over which Earl Buxton presided, and of, which important arrest."

Sherwood said that he had served in the Boer War, and after position of Colonial Governors, leaving home mixed with a cosmowith apecial reference to pensions, politan crowd. recommends that the pensions for

the four classes of Governors . "I was made callous because, being an innocent lad, I got six should be the following rates for months," he continued, "The consequence was that, being associated and mixed up with these cosmopolitan and most hardened criminals on the face of the earth, when I came out instead of going right I went wrong. sources shall not exceed £2,000 per

- "I was convicted although innocent. I wanted to get revenge upon society for putting me there. These cosmopolitan criminals waited for me when I came out

of prison, knowing that I was willing, they made a tool of me. The following are the replies to I was only what society made me." Sherwood said that he served

BANDITS EXECUTED.

1. Bolt Head, Devon, and its immediate surroundings. 2. First edition of Milton's "Lycidas." 3. The Bank of England. 4. Carew, Lovelace, Petrarch, Herrick. 5. A mythical monster, half man, half horse. 5. Harvard College, founded 1638, 7. R. D. Blackmore, Joseph Conred, Edgar Allan Poe, Raphael Sabatini, George du Maurier. 8. (a) "Cod Save The King," (b) "La Marselliais." (c) "Die Wacht am Rhein," (d) "The Star-Rick War, and I went into business, which failed."

Bandits have been executed both here and at Shasi. The situation at the latter place is quick.—

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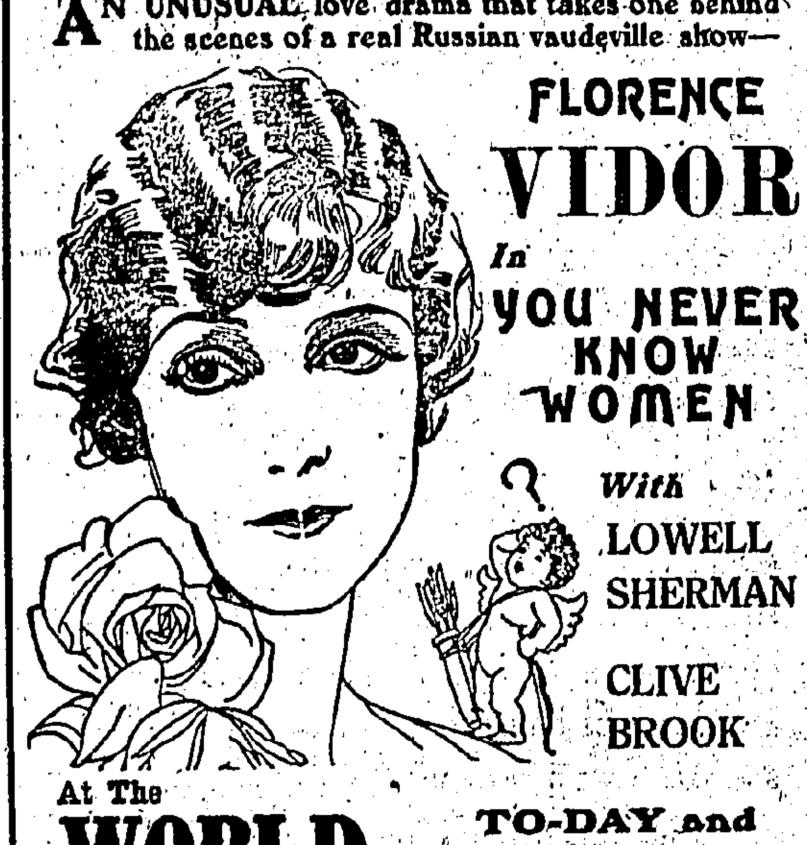
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